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Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are 7 copies of a letterhead memorandum captioned "Meeting of Barnesville, Georgia, Unit, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated", 2/9/69. Five copies of the LHM are enclosed for Mobile and five copies are enclosed for Jackson.

The confidential sources referred to in the LHM are

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A copy of the LHM is being furnished to OSI, Robins AFB, Ga., 111th MIG, Ft. McPherson, Ga., NIS, Charleston, South Carolina, and to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Mobile and Jackson should furnish one copy of the enclosed LHM to Secret Service locally and to the appropriate U. S. Attorney.

Mobile and Jackson should use extreme caution in furnishing information contained in the LHM to local police agencies so as to protect the informants.

Any additional information obtained in this matter will be properly disseminated.



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In Reply, Please Refer to
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MEETING OF BARNESVILLE, GEORGIA
UNIT, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU
KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED,
FEBRUARY 9, 1969

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On February 13, 1969, [redacted] confidential sources advised that on February 9, 1969, a meeting of the Barnesville, Georgia, Unit of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated was held at its regular meeting place in Barnesville, Georgia.

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated (NKKKK) is attached hereto. Eight men attended the meeting including [redacted]. According to the sources [redacted] is a former member of that unit but currently resides at [redacted] Alabama.

The sources advised that during the meeting [redacted] stated he had a contact with [redacted] a Klan leader in the State of Mississippi. [redacted] said that according to [redacted] there are several hundred Negroes registering themselves to vote in Mississippi. The plan of the Negroes is that following their registration in Mississippi they are going to Alabama to do the same thing and then to Georgia and several other Southern states to register in those states. [redacted] said he had been furnished the license tag numbers of some of the Negroes and that he was going to furnish those license tag numbers to local Alabama Police Agencies.

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MEETING OF BARNEVILLE, GEORGIA
UNIT, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU
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FEBRUARY 9, 1969

[redacted] stated during the meeting that he and five of his friends who reside at Dothan, Alabama, have 20 machine guns registered and within 30 minutes would be able to knock out all police communications and the entire power supply for the City of Dothan, Alabama. [redacted] stated that he and the other five men train everyday. [redacted] did not identify the other five men.

[redacted] stated that although he intends to maintain his residence in Dothan, Alabama, he would like to attend meetings of the Barnesville, Georgia, Unit every other week. The sources advised the Barnesville, Georgia, Unit meets at 1:00 a.m. every Sunday.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2-5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their name be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 to 1963 in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

[redacted] source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] source advised in July, 1968, that the organization has its headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard.



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February 17, 1969

Title MEETING OF BARNEVILLE, GEORGIA UNIT,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INCORPORATED, FEBRUARY 9, 1969

Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Atlanta communication dated February 17,
1969.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR (157-168)
FROM DALLAS (105-275)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KLU KLUX KLAN, RM - KLAN. OO-ATLANTA.

A MEETING OF THE NKKKK WAS HELD FERRIS PLAZA, DOWN TOWN AREA,
DALLAS, TODAY WITH CITY PERMIT FROM TWO THIRTY PM TO THREE THIRTY
PM WITH APPROXIMATELY SEVENTY PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE. SPEECHES WERE
MADE BY [REDACTED] A MEMBER OF THE NKKKK AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] URGING PERSONS
WHO BELIEVED IN WHITE SUPREMACY TO JOIN THE NKKKK. ROBES WITHOUT
HOODS WORN BY SPEAKERS. LITERATURE WAS PASSED OUT DESCRIBING THE
NKKKK, SOLICITING PEOPLE TO WRITE TO NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, TUCKER,
GEORGIA FOR MORE INFORMATION.

THERE WERE NO ARRESTS, PROPERTY DAMAGE, INJURIES OR INCIDENTS
AS A RESULT OF THIS MEETING.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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TO DIRECTOR (L57-L68)
FROM DALLAS (L05-275)

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RM - KLAN.

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XXXX A SOURCE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED MAY SIXTEEN INSTANT
THAT [REDACTED] REPRESENTING HERSELF AS A MEMBER OF
THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), APPLIED FOR
A DALLAS CITY PERMIT TO HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING OF THE NKKKK AT
FERRIS PLAZA, DALLAS, ON MAY EIGHTEEN NEXT.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] ADVISED A DALLAS CITY PERMIT WAS ISSUED TO THE NKKKK FOR A PUBLIC MEETING AT FERRIS PLAZA, DALLAS, MAY EIGHTEEN NEXT AT TWO PM. RESTIRICCTIONS ON THE PERMIT PROVIDED CONDUCT IS TO BE ORDERLY, NO PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM, OR SEATS USED. PURPOSE OF MEETING TO INFORM THE PUBLIC OF NATURE OF ORGANIZATION.

ADMINISTRATIVE

CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE IS [REDACTED] ADL. MIG, NISO,
OSI, USA AND USSS ADVISED. DALLAS SOURCES ALERTED AND ASSIG
LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES ADVISED. LHM FOLLOWS. **REC-15/57-**

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-275) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
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Remytels dated May 16, 18, 1969.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished to Atlanta. Two copies of the LHM are being furnished U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, and 112th MIG, Dallas, and one copy of the LHM is being furnished to U.S. Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas, OSI, Tinker Air Force Base, Oklahoma, and NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana.

SOURCES

[redacted] source is confidential [redacted] source
[redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 5/16/69.
[redacted] source is [redacted] contacted by SA [redacted] on 5/18/69.

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The following individuals were notified of the contents of the LHM on the dates and times noted:

[redacted] 112th MIG, Dallas, 5/16/69 a
P.M., and 5/18/69 at 4:10 P.M.;

3-Bureau (Enc. 8)(RM) [redacted]
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[redacted] OSI, Dallas, 5/16/69 at 2:12 P.M.,
and 5/18/69 at 4:14 P.M.;

[redacted], U.S. Secret Service, Dallas,
5/16/69 at 2:22 P.M., and 5/18/69 at 4:26 P.M.;

[redacted] AUSA, Dallas, Texas, 5/16/69 at
2:31 P.M., and 5/18/69 at 4:35 P.M.;

[redacted] NISO, Dallas, 5/16/69 at 2:36 P.M.,
and 5/18/69 at 4:39 P.M.

Dallas following.



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Dallas, Texas
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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

A source of known reliability advised May 16, 1969, that [redacted] representing herself as a member of the NKKKK, applied for a Dallas city permit to hold a meeting of the NKKKK at Ferris Plaza in the downtown area of Dallas, Texas, May 18, 1969.

Detective [redacted] Criminal Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, advised May 16, 1969, that a Dallas city permit was issued to the NKKKK for a public meeting at Ferris Plaza, Dallas, Texas, May 18, 1969, at 2:00 P.M. Detective [redacted] indicated restrictions on the permit provided that conduct was to be orderly, no public address system was to be used, and that no seats were to be erected in the park. The permit stated that the purpose of the meeting was to inform the public of the nature of the organization.

[redacted] Police, Inspectional Services Bureau, Dallas Police Department, advised May 19, 1969, that the meeting was opened at 2:45 P.M. at Ferris Plaza, Dallas, [redacted] also known as [redacted] who represented herself as a [redacted] of the NKKKK and wore the [redacted] [redacted] then introduced the self-proclaimed [redacted] [redacted] for the State of Texas of the NKKKK [redacted] [redacted] who made his short speech indicating the NKKKK was for law and order and change through the ballot, urging whites to stand up and be counted in the fight against black encroachment on white liberty. [redacted] also appealed to the crowd to apply for membership in the NKKKK.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

[redacted] estimated that about 75 persons attended this meeting and could be described as 10 to 20 members or sympathizers of the NKKKK and about 55 curious onlookers including law enforcement and local press personnel.

[redacted] advised that following the formal speech, seven or eight long-haired youths crowded around [redacted] questioning her about her views and criticizing the plan. [redacted] became irritated with this group and started handing out printed cards which made the bearers "honorary niggers". Among these youths the following were identified:

[redacted] of Notes From the Underground, formerly known as the Dallas Notes, a paper publishing New Left and SDS views off the Southern Methodist University campus, Dallas, Texas (a characterization of SDS appears in the Appendix hereof).

[redacted] who was identified as a reporter for Notes From the Underground.

Chief [redacted] indicated that the following associates of the former American Nazi Party, once active in Dallas, (a characterization of the American Nazi Party appears in the Appendix section of this memorandum), were recognized in the crowd:

[redacted] who wore an all black uniform with a red Nazi swastika on his left arm;

[redacted] appeared dressed in a black uniform, wearing a red Nazi swastika on his left arm. [redacted] described as a white male, born [redacted] Oklahoma, who resides at [redacted] Irving, Texas, had been arrested for throwing red paint during an anti-ballistic missile rally at Fearis Plaza on April 27, 1969.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

[redacted] confidential source of known reliability advised May 19, 1969, that [redacted] said at the meeting that there was no local charter of the NKKKK in Dallas and that the meeting was organized to determine the amount of interest in this organization in the Dallas area. The source advised that [redacted]

[redacted] who was a former member of the ANP in Dallas, were interested in seeing former members of the ANP in the crowd because they held the same political opinions as they did in the NKKKK but were not interested in joining with the ANP because of the militancy and obvious flaunting of the Nazi uniforms as displayed.

[redacted] advised that there were no arrests, injuries, property damage, incidents, or confrontations as a result of this meeting, which dispersed quietly at about 4:00 P.M., May 18, 1969.

The following agencies were notified of the contents of this memorandum, May 16, 18, 1969:

U.S. Attorney, Dallas, Texas;
U.S. Secret Service, Dallas, Texas;
Naval Investigative Service Office, Dallas, Texas;
Office of Special Investigations, Dallas, Texas;
112th Military Intelligence Group, Dallas, Texas.

APPENDIX

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STUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. Gus Hall, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United Press International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us." At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anticommunist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes," the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of July 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE's PARTY,
Also Known As The American Nazi Party,
American Nazis, The World Union Of Free
Enterprise National Socialists, The
George Lincoln Rockwell Party

On May 29, 1968, a source advised that the American Nazi Party - World Union of Free Enterprise National Socialists (ANP - WUFENS) was organized by George Lincoln Rockwell at Arlington, Virginia, on February 26, 1956. It was based upon the concept of an international "National Socialist" movement, as espoused by the German Nazi Party, which was headed by Adolf Hitler. The ANP - WUFENS supports and follows the line of hatred against Negroes, Jews, and Communists, through speeches, published literature, demonstrations, and publicity-seeking devices for the purpose of seeking a legitimate dominant political party within the United States and in foreign countries.

"The Richmond News Leader" issue dated April 4, 1963, published daily at Richmond, Virginia, stated that this organization is chartered in the State of Virginia as "The George Lincoln Rockwell Party" and that the Virginia Assembly prohibits the use of "Nazi" or "National Socialism" in a Virginia-chartered organization. As of January 1, 1967, the official name of this organization was changed to "National Socialist White People's Party," according to Commander Rockwell.

On August 25, 1967, George Lincoln Rockwell was assassinated in Arlington, Virginia, near the ANP Headquarters Building. The August 28, 1967, issue of the "Northern Virginia Sun," a daily newspaper published at Arlington, Virginia, stated that [redacted] took command of the Party after Rockwell's assassination.

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MICHIGAN REALM, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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On January 22, 1968, a source advised that the Michigan Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was formed and commenced activity in Michigan during 1968. On May 12, 1969, this source advised that the Michigan Realm has no headquarters as such and until recently met bi-monthly at Watkins Coffee Shop, 19100 Joy Road, Detroit, Michigan; however, now utilizes homes of members for meetings. According to source, the Michigan Realm uses Post Office Box 5387, Dearborn, Michigan, 48128, as a mailing address.

Source advised that there are no State Officers of the Michigan REalm and that [redacted] of the only existing unit, is the highest ranking officer in Michigan.

Source advised on May 12, 1969, that the Michigan REalm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, continues to receive instruction and guidance from the National Office of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tucker, Georgia, which is headed by Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE. However, according to source, there has recently been some friction between the Michigan Realm and the National Office and the Michigan Realm has become dissatisfied with VENABLE's leadership.

Source further advised that in January, 1969, a decision was made by the Michigan Realm to continue to operate as the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, but to operate independent of the National Office.

Source: [redacted]

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF OHIO, INC., (NKKKK)

On October 8, 1964, [redacted] Clerk, Secretary of State's Office, Columbus, State of Ohio, advised public records from this office indicate a charter was granted the NKKK of Ohio on October 5, 1964, by the State of Ohio. The charter was filed under Certificate Number 10194, and the Corporation Number is 334111.

The purpose of the corporation is to operate as a realm organization within the State of Ohio and in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia. Second, to promote patriotism toward the civil government, honorable peace among men and nations, love among ourselves, liberty, justice and patriotic association for the mutual benefit of all mankind.

On October 23, 1964, [redacted] State House, Secretary of State's Office, State of Ohio, advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of Ohio, Inc.'s charter granted October 5, 1964, was revoked October 22, 1964, for the official reason that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan organization was on the U. S. Attorney General's subversive list. [redacted] said the actual purpose for revocation of the charter was not because the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is on the U. S. Attorney General's subversive list but because it was felt the existence of a state granted charter would encourage the Klan to make the claim it was "state sanctioned" and therefore entirely legitimate.

In actuality, the Ku Klux Klan and not the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan has been designated by the U.S. Attorney General pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

On May 6, 1969, a confidential source of the Cincinnati FBI Office advised that the above Klan organization is practically non-existent in the southern area of Ohio. This source pointed out that [redacted] still holds his title as [redacted] however, this title currently is in name only since [redacted] has almost completely discontinued his association with the NKKKK.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., RM - KLAN, OO-ATLANTA

RE DALLAS TEL TO BUREAU JUNE SIX LAST. 96

A CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED JUNE
EIGHT INSTANT THAT THE NKKKK HAD A RALLY FROM TWO FORTY-FIVE PM TO
FIVE PM THIS DATE WITH APPROXIMATELY TEN NKKKK MEMBERS PRESENT
INCLUDING [REDACTED] WHO BOTH
GAVE SHORT SPEECHES AGAINST THE JEWS AND NEGROES. IN ADDITION,
THERE WAS APPROXIMATELY THIRTY OTHER INDIVIDUALS PRESENT INCLUDING
CURIOSITY SEEKERS, DALLAS POLICE OFFICIALS, HECKLERS AND NEWSPAPER
REPORTERS.

[REDACTED] WAS OBSERVED WATCHING ABOVE RALLY
BUT HE DID NOT PARTICIPATE OR ATTEMPT TO COUNTER-DEMONSTRATE.

[REDACTED] IS MEMBER OF STUDENTS FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY REC 17 157-168-964
(SDS) FORMERLY FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON (UTA), ARLINGTON,
TEXAS. [REDACTED] PRESENTLY EMPLOYED LING TEMCO VOUGHT (LTV), DALLAS,
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A SOURCE OF KNOWN RELIABILITY ADVISED JUNE SIX INSTANT THAT [REDACTED] REPRESENTING HERSELF AS A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), AGAIN APPLIED FOR A DALLAS CITY PERMIT TO HOLD A RALLY OF THE NKKKK AT FERRIS PLAZA, DALLAS, TEXAS, ON JUNE EIGHT NEXT. IT IS NOTED SHE FORMERLY ORGANIZED A NKKKK RALLY AT FERRIS PLAZA, DALLAS, ON MAY EIGHTEEN LAST WHICH WAS HELD WITHOUT INCIDENTS, ARRESTS, OR VIOLENCE.

DETECTIVE [REDACTED] INTELLIGENCE UNIT, DALLAS PD, TODAY ADVISED THAT A DALLAS CITY PERMIT WAS ISSUED FOR THE ABOVE RALLY, WITH THE SAME PROVISIONS AS THE RALLY ON MAY EIGHTEEN, SPECIFICALLY THAT NO PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM OR SEATS BE USED, AND THAT MEETING WAS TO BE ORDERLY. PURPOSE OF THE RALLY TO AGAIN INFORM THE PUBLIC OF THE NATURE OF THE NKKKK.

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6/6/69, 1:47 PM
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Dallas, Texas
June 10, 1969

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)

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Characterizations of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK), the American Nazi Party (ANP), and the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS) appear in the appendix of this memorandum.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION
A source of known reliability advised on June 6, 1969, that [redacted] representing the NKKKK, applied for a Dallas City Permit to hold a rally of that organization at Ferris Plaza in the downtown area, Dallas, Texas, on June 8, 1969.

Detective [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, advised on June 6, 1969, that a Dallas City Permit was issued for a meeting of the NKKKK at Ferris Plaza, Dallas, for June 8, 1969, providing no public address system or seats would be used and that the meeting would be held in an orderly manner. The purpose of the meeting was stated to inform the public of the nature of the NKKKK.

Lieutenant [redacted] Intelligence Unit, Dallas Police Department, Dallas, Texas, advised on June 8, 1969, that the NKKKK held a meeting at Ferris Plaza, Dallas, pursuant to the above permit from 2:45 PM to 5:00 PM, June 8, 1969. There were approximately ten NKKKK sympathizers present including [redacted]

[redacted] the NKKKK for the State of Texas, who gave short speeches.

[redacted] opened the rally with prayer and gave a short history of the NKKKK, the reasons for its founding, and stated the Klan was needed to return the country to law and order.

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

[redacted] spoke on the NKKKK's respect for law and order and its support for the local police department. Neville stated that the NKKKK was against "dirty hippies" and the "Left Wing" element.

Lieutenant [redacted] advised that there were about 40 onlookers and bystanders present at Ferris Plaza during the meeting. Among the bystanders were the following associates of the former ANP once active in Dallas:

Lieutenant [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] was also observed watching the above meeting but not participating or attempting to counterdemonstrate. Lieutenant [redacted] described [redacted] as being a former student at the University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas, and a sympathizer of the SDS, and interested in the Student Workers Union.

Lieutenant [redacted] furnished the following brochures and illustrations distributed by [redacted] at this Klan meeting:

If You Believe That White, Native-Born Protestant Americans

—should have the same rights in their own country that are granted to alien and other groups, then your place is with the movement that is organized to cherish, establish, and maintain these rights for Americans. Other groups are actively operative in furthering their own peculiar group interests. The Jews are organized to protect Jewish interests; the Roman Catholics are organized to further papal interests, the Negroes are organized to advance the interests of that race; and in various parts of America, various racial and alien-national groups are organized for the furtherance of their particular interests and the spread of their peculiar ideals among our own American people. These racial and religious groups exercise the rights of freedom of assembly, free speech, and free press. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan believes that White, Native-born, Protestant Americans should be protected in their own exercise of these fundamental American rights, and especially in their right to insist that America shall be made American through

the promulgation of American principles, the dissemination of American ideals, the creation of wholesome American sentiment, the preservation of American institutions, and through all of those means that will make for a nobler, purer, and more prosperous America.

Organization Is Necessary for the Accomplishment of Great Tasks

—Individual efforts count for very little when family, human, and national rights and interests are at stake. The need is for organization, well-planned, well-organized, well-directed, and effectively operative. Such an organization is the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

If You Can Qualify for Membership

—The interests of your home, your fellows, your community, your state, your church, and your nation, should impel you at once to seek admission to the ranks of men of kindred race, thoughts, purposes and ideals, so that you may have your part in the great crusade for God, Home, and Country, in which they are engaged.

**WHY
You Should Become
A Klansman**

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN
P. O. BOX 17195
DALLAS, TEXAS 75217



If interested, write

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

P. O. Box 107

Tucker, Georgia, 30084

Why.

You Should Become A
Kluxman
BECAUSE

If You Are a White Man

--Your place is with an organized White Man's movement dedicated to the task of preserving the integrity, the blood-purity, the traditions, the ideals, and the heritages of the White Races in America. This is the Racial Mission of the Klan.

If You Are a Native-Born American

--Your place is with an organized White, Native-born American movement dedicated to all the high and holy ideals and principles of real American patriotism. In its influences and its teachings, and its principles, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan seeks to generate and impart a spirit of loyalty to America, of consecration to her ideals, of fealty to her institutions, of support to her government, of obedience to her laws, and of unselfish devotion to her interests.

If You Are a Protestant

--Your place is with an organized White, Native-born American Protestant movement dedicated to the re-animation of genuine Protestantism in America. As it grows, the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is quietly but effectively aiding in the up-building of Protestant Christianity.

If You Believe in Practical Christianity

--Your place is with an organized movement that believes, not only in an open Bible, in the fullest religious liberty, in the personality and power of Jesus Christ, but also in the full Christ program of unselfish, sacrificing helpfulness carried on, not with blare of trumpet or the noise of clanging cymbals, but "in secret" as commanded by the one Master of men, Jesus Christ.

If You Believe in Law and Order

--Your place is with an organized movement that is effectively creating respect for Law, emphasizing obedience to Law, and insisting upon the full and impartial enforcement of Law, in every place where it is fully operative. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is dedicated to this principle.

If You Believe in Good Citizenship

--Your place is with an organized movement dedicated to the task of developing a high order of citizenship. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan is seeking to create appreciation of the responsibilities, privileges and duties of American citizenship.

If You Believe in the American Public School System

--Your place is with an organized movement that is dedicated to the principle that the American Public School System must and shall be preserved, supported, and developed for the highest possible functioning in our American life.

If You Believe in the American Home

--as fundamental to all that is best in life, in society, in Church, and in the nation, your place is with an organized movement dedicated to the preservation of the American Home.

If You Believe in Real Fraternity

--You will find it in an organized movement that is seeking to engender a real, vital, and enduring fellowship among men who enjoy a kindship of race, belief, spirit, character, and purpose.

AMERICA for AMERICANS

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Is there a native born American whose heart does not swell with pride as he gazes upon this wonderful land that gave him birth?

Is there one, who being a son of this great land of Liberty, could owe allegiance to a foreign nation, when in his country there is peace and prosperity, where every man is equal, where his home is safe, where his children have every sort of educational advantages, where he can worship if he wants to and how he wants to, where he can enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness?

Who is the native born American whose blood does not quicken at the sight of the starry banner that prompted Francis Scott Key to write his immortal lines? Who would not give his life that this Flag which waved from Bunker Hill, from Perry's flagship, from Morro Castle and at St. Mihiel may still float supreme? Yet there are those who for a mess of pottage would sell their birthright and see this flag torn from these sockets and trampled. The Knights of The Ku Klux Klan respect other flags but bow to none but Old Glory and pledge themselves to see that it shall always float supreme, conscious of the fact that devotion to Deity, to obey and uphold the law and Constitution of our country is necessary.

No people should be as proud of their heritage, their traditions and forebears as America's Native Sons; Why? Because in their veins runs the Courage of the Pilgrims, the Bravery of Boone, the Wisdom of Washington, Sagacity of Franklin, the Nobility of Lincoln and Lee. Surely the blood of kings and potentates could be no more royal — no lineage more noble. The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan desire that this blood be not polluted, but kept pure as a sacred heritage and thereby forge on to the front and take its place at the pinnacle of all nations of the world, where purity, Christianity, peace and prosperity reign supreme. This is one of the ultimate desires of the Knights of The Ku Klux Klan.

We now are the most envied of all nations. We are looked upon as a Utopia by the poor, oppressed and discontented of other lands, and to America they come and suck from her bosom her riches and at the same time maintain allegiance to their own nation. America has become more and more a melting pot, and her native born in many section are being pushed into the background by the flood of foreigners, most

of who maintain allegiance to a foreign flag.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan do not feel that it was for these that our forefathers overthrew foreign oppression in 1776, but feel that they suffered in the ice and snow of Valley Forge that we, her native born, might secure political independence, social security, happiness and improvement and progress in our every effort.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan do not feel that it was for these that our fathers welded a union of states into a great and glorious America, with their blood in 1861. When was there a war that could compare with this? No struggle has ever excelled this in fierceness, or equal it in percentage of loss, yet none was more marked by that absence of cruelty toward the vanquished which characterized the termination of our Civil War. "Brethren of ours are these men," exclaimed the union commander, when the incomparable remnant of Lee's army surrounded by ten times their number, grounded their arms, and not a salvo of rejoicing was fired. The soldiers of Grant made haste to open their haversacks and uncork their flasks to revive and sustain the starving heroes of the South.

Compare this with the slaughter of the aristocracy of France after their revolution, the massacre of the Poles by Russia after their attempted rebellions and the bloody assizes in England.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan know that it was for us, their descendants, native born Americans, that our noble sires worked, struggled and fought, and it is and always will be the earnest endeavor of the Knight of the Ku Klux Klan to preserve this great Nation for its native born through Christ Jesus our Criterion of Character.

The native born American is the salt of the earth—and the ranks of the Ku Klux Klan are open only to men born in the United States.

There should be a revival of the true American spirit that made our country great and it is the aim and ambition of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan to play a leading part in the building up of this spirit—not only in its own Legions, but among the whole American people.

The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan stand for "America First"—first in thought, first in affection, and first in the Galaxy of Nations.

The spirit of Americanism as set up by our fore-

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

P. O. BOX 17195

DALLAS, TEXAS 75217

Fathers must be preserved and cherished and kept forever alive by the burning intensity of patriotism and Christian manhood. To preserve this spirit in all its purity, integrity and perfection, The Knights of the Ku Klux Klan provide a rallying point, a guiding hand and a single aim for all true Americans.

Yesterday—Today and Forever

God and Government

Law and Liberty

Peace and Prosperity

America for Americans.

P. O. Box 107
Tucker, Georgia, 30084

THE KU KLUX KREED

We, THE ORDER of the Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, reverentially acknowledges the majesty and supremacy of the Divine Being, and recognize the goodness and providence of the same.

WE RECOGNIZE our relation to the Government of the United States of America, the Supremacy of its Constitution, the Union of States thereunder, and the Constitutional Laws thereof, and we shall be ever devoted to the sublime principles of a pure Americanism and valiant in the defense of its ideals and institutions.

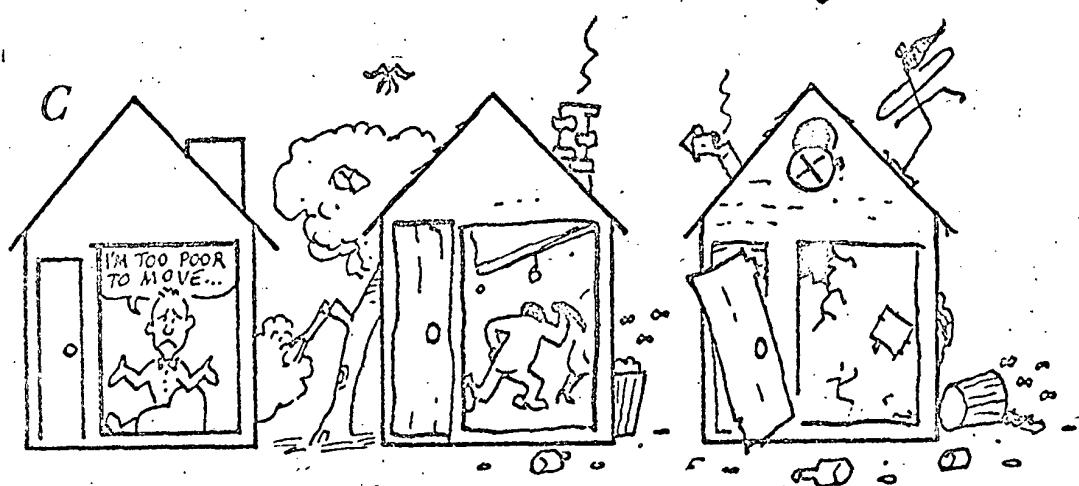
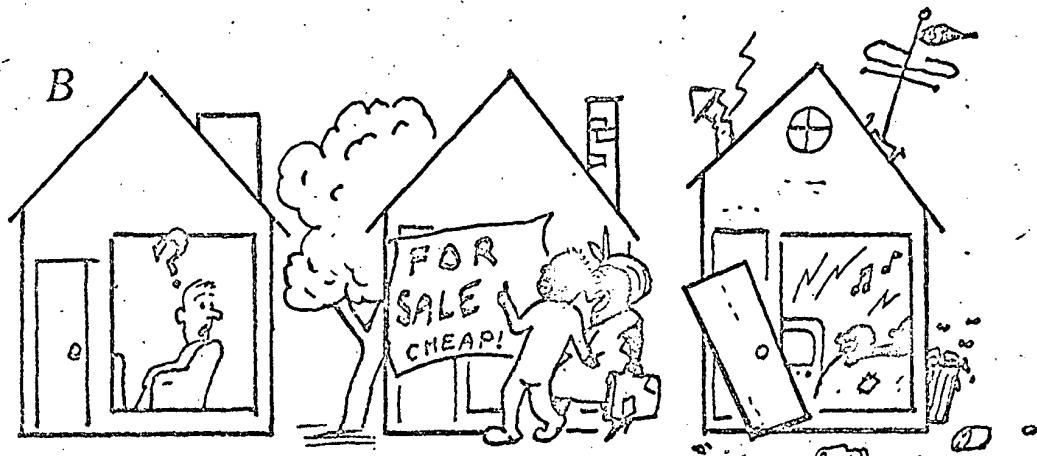
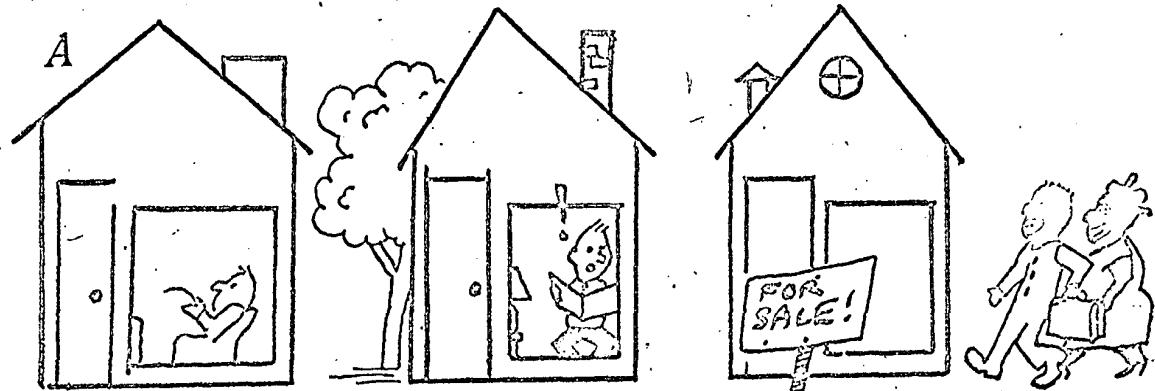
WE AVOW THE distinction between the races of mankind as same has been decreed by the Creator, and shall ever be true in the faithful maintenance of White Supremacy and will strenuously oppose any compromise thereof in any and all things.

WE APPRECIATE the intrinsic value of a real practical fraternal relationship among men of kindred thought, purpose and ideals and the infinite benefits accrueable therefrom, and shall faithfully devote ourselves to the practice of an honorable Klanishness that the life and living of each day be a constant blessing to others.

—Original Creed Revised.



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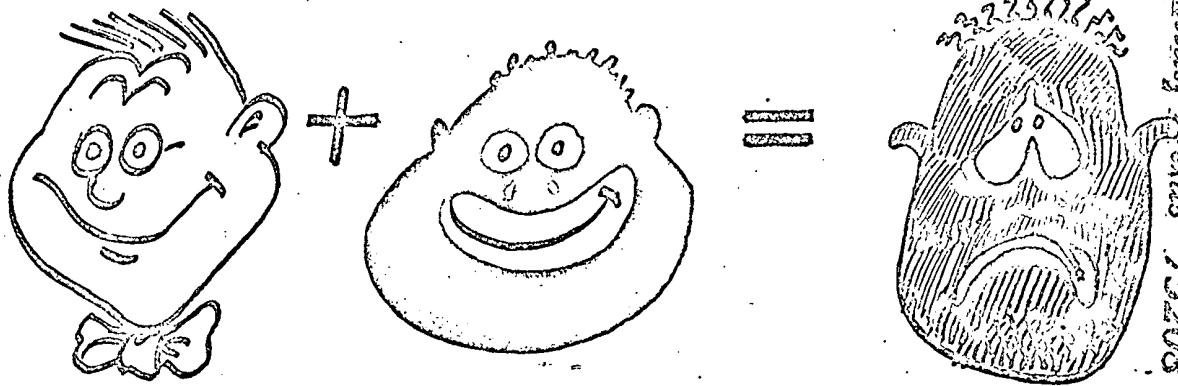


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Dallas, Texas 1968

The Shame of it all is the Degradation of the WHITE RACE. All over the United States one-time Lovely Homes on Beautiful Streets are for Rent or Sale. Respectable WHITE Families are Moving Out, RACE-MIXERS Stay, and the poor, decent WHITE PEOPLE are FORCED to Stay because they are not financially able to move. (A) The race-mixers are moving around your home! (B) They are taking away your property

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Integration means dis-integration



THIS IS NOT A FAIRY TALE

Once upon a time the black slaves were sold by their chiefs to WHITE ship Captains as the beginning of this race-mixing filth in America. Black savages were unfit for any association with people outside their own kind. White's began teaching them cleanliness, how to wear clothes and shoes, trades, sanitary habits, the Bible and many others. This improved them to some extent, education helped, improved living standards taught them WHITE civilization. Their native odor and jungle habits remained and exist in them today. Mistakes were made by both races; this began a shameful off-spring called, "HALF-BREED," the cartoon above is drawn so you can easily understand the point.

After all these years up to 1964 millions of efforts, ideas, laws, prayers, news media, and word of mouth have not been able to solve this un-Godly act. The thousands of arrests, demonstrations, sit-in's, stand-up's, fighting, killing and rock throwing will never settle our problem.

For any WHITE person to mix, marry, or associate with any color but his own is prideless insanity. They could be restored back to their own native land by the simple means of transportation. caf.

RE: NATIONAL NIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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Lieutenant [redacted] advised that there were no confrontations, injuries, arrests, property damage, or incidents as a result of this meeting which dispersed in an orderly manner at 5:00 PM, June 8, 1969.

The following agencies were notified of the contents of this memorandum.

U. S. Attorney, Fort Worth, Texas
U. S. Secret Service, Dallas
Naval Investigative Service Office, Dallas
Office of Special Investigations, Dallas
112th Military Intelligence Group, Dallas

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REPORTING OFFICE BIRMINGHAM	OFFICE OF ORIGIN ATLANTA	DATE 6/16/69	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 10/9/68 - 6/10/69
TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY sjm
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM (KLAN)	
		ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 8-30-88 BY SP847 943	
REFERENCE: Report of SA [redacted] Birmingham,		10/11/68, at	

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ADMINISTRATIVE:

Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed and T-symbols were used to protect the sources of information in view of the KKK's potential for violence.

INFORMANTS:Identity of SourceLocation of Information

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED					
CONVIC.	AUTO.	FUG.	FINES	SAVINGS	RECOVERIES
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACQUIT-TALS					
CASE HAS BEEN:					
<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					
PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO					

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*Ogden, Jr. B*SPECIAL AGENT
IN CHARGE

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Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Birmingham
Date: 6/16/69

Field Office File #: 105-469 Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS (KLAN)

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Synopsis: Subject organization has ceased to function. Information set forth concerning meetings of Klavern #1, NKKKK, from September, 1968, through April 24, 1969.

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DETAILS:

AT BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA

Birmingham Confidential Informant [redacted] advised on June 9, 1969, that subject organization has ceased to function in the State of Alabama. He said National Klavern #1 (the only Klavern in this organization in Alabama) ceased operating in April, 1969, and the Klavern furniture has been stored by some of the members in their homes.

[redacted] furnished the following information concerning meetings of Klavern #1 from September, 1968, through April 24, 1969:

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<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Number of Members Present</u>	<u>Date Info Received</u>
	Tarrant Klavern Hall	13	10/2/68
	Tarrant Klavern Hall	10	10/8/68
	Tarrant Klavern Hall	10	10/17/68
	Tarrant City Hall - Public	7	10/22/68
	Tarrant City Hall - Public	11	10/24/68
	Tarrant City Hall - Public	10	10/31/68
	Public Rally Ponderosa Ranch	9	10/31/68
	Tarrant Klavern	7	11/6/68
	Tarrant Klavern	10	11/9/68
	Tarrant Klavern	9	11/19/68
	Tarrant Klavern	9	12/3/68
	Tarrant Klavern	8	12/16/68
	Tarrant Klavern	6	12/31/68
	Tarrant Klavern	8	12/31/68
	Tarrant Klavern	5	1/10/69
	Tarrant Klavern	8	1/20/69
	Tarrant Klavern	6	1/20/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	2/3/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	2/10/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	2/17/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	2/26/69

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<u>Date of Meeting</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Number of Members Present</u>	<u>Date Info Received</u>
	Tarrant Klavern	7	3/3/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	3/13/69
	Tarrant Klavern	6	3/21/69
	Tarrant Klavern	6	4/3/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	4/7/69
	Tarrant Klavern	6	4/7/69
	Tarrant Klavern	9	5/3/69
	Tarrant Klavern	8	5/2/69
	Tarrant Klavern	7	4/15/69
	Tarrant Klavern	8	5/10/69

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June 16, 1969

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Birmingham, Alabama, dated
June 16, 1969.**b6
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All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6/20/69

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO (157-1534) (C)

SUBJECT: CHANGED:

RM

OO: Chicago

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Title is being changed to reflect alias used by subject in Muskegon Heights, Michigan.

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Re Chicago letter with enclosed letterhead memorandum dated 7/9/67 under dual caption "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); RM - KLAN; OO: Atlanta" and RM - KLAN; OO: Chicago".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above. Copies of this letterhead memorandum are being furnished locally to the United States Attorney and U.S. Secret Service, both Chicago, and Region I, 113 Military Intelligence Group, Evanston, Illinois.

The Chicago sources in order mentioned are source of

information, Atlanta Division

racial liaison source, Chicago Division, and

was interviewed at his residence on May 20, 1969, by SAs at which time he was friendly; however, refused to furnish any information concerning his specific activities in "right-wing" groups.

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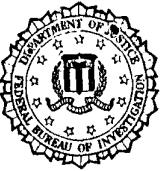
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

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Chicago submitting this current letterhead memorandum re [redacted] in view of his activities in various "right-wing" and white hate groups. Although [redacted] has claimed membership in various groups, there is no specific information that he is in any leadership capacity in any of these groups. In view of this, it is felt [redacted] does not warrant inclusion on either the Agitator Index or Security Index at this time, and accordingly this case is being closed. [redacted] activities will continue to be followed through investigation in the racial field and through established racial sources.

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Chicago, Illinois
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Reference is made to a Chicago memorandum dated July 9, 1967, under the dual caption "NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK); RACIAL MATTER - KLAN" and [REDACTED] RACIAL MATTER - KLAN".

BACKGROUND

Birth

The records of the Sunbeam Corporation, 5400 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, reflect [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Residence

The records of the Sunbeam Corporation, 5400 West Roosevelt Road, Chicago, Illinois, reflected [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Employment

[REDACTED]

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ENCLOSURE

APPENDIXNATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP)

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank and file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

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In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of Klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

Issue No. 19, dated June, 1960, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the headquarters of the NSRP had been changed from Jeffersonville, Indiana, to Post Office Box 783, Birmingham, Alabama.

Issue No. 69, dated July, 1965, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 184, Augusta, Georgia.

Issue No. 88, dated April, 1967, of "The Thunderbolt" announced the address of the new headquarters of the NSRP as Post Office Box 6263, Savannah, Georgia, 31405.

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that EDWARD R. FIELDS, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue No. 100 dated April, 1968, of "The Thunderbolt," reflects Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS to be National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS (NSRP)

A source advised on February 8, 1966, that the Chicago branch of the NSRP was located at the NSRP National Bookshop at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. The Chicago branch of the NSRP was officially opened on December 29, 1965, when Dr. EDWARD R. FIELDS, National Director of the NSRP, spoke at a rally held at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago.

The above source also advised that the National Office of the NSRP is located at Augusta, Georgia, and the Chicago branch of the NSRP subscribes to the policies of the National Office. The Chicago branch of the NSRP believes there should not be race mixing between whites and Negroes and that Negroes in the United States by conducting demonstrations and causing riots are causing a breakdown of law and order in the United States. The NSRP believes that the Jews and Negroes should be exposed in their attempts to have integration between whites and Negroes.

[redacted] source advised on January 17, 1967, the Chicago branch of the NSRP was bankrupt and unable to pay rent for premises at 2237 North Western Avenue, Chicago. This source advised on March 3, 1967, the Chicago branch NSRP vacated the premises at 2237 North Western Avenue and ceased to function as an organization on March 1, 1967. On March 1, 1967, according to source, members agreed to remain in contact with each other until such time as they could reorganize NSRP at Chicago.

On May 28, 1968, the [redacted] source advised the NSRP does not have a headquarters at Chicago; however, members have maintained contact with each other and plan to reactivate the group if civil rights demonstrations commence in Chicago.

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APPENDIX

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)-CHICAGO

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On May 26, 1968, the above [redacted] sources and [redacted] source advised NKKKK does not have an organization at Chicago, Illinois, or anywhere in Illinois. All sources indicated belief attempts would again be made to organize a NKKKK branch at Chicago in the future.

"MINUTEMEN"

The "Minutemen" was organized in June, 1960. Its present headquarters are Norborne, Missouri. [redacted] Norborne, Missouri, has been publicly identified as the [redacted] [redacted] of the organization since its inception. Membership of the "Minutemen" is claimed by [redacted] to be in excess of 35,000 members, however, confidential sources state this figure is greatly exaggerated and that a more true estimate would be between 500 and 1,000 members. Statements by [redacted] and literature distributed by the organization indicate its purpose to be the resistance to and exposure of, the spread of Communist influence within the United States; for the formation of a guerrilla or underground organization to combat the troops of any foreign powers which might eventually occupy this country; and resist passage of laws which would regulate private ownership of firearms.

In April, 1966, [redacted] stated the "Minutemen" organization was then dividing itself into two bodies; one group to be members who have been able to maintain their identity in complete secrecy from the public and government investigative agencies, and the other group to be made up of members who have been publicly identified and who will become active in the Patriotic Party. National conventions of the Patriotic Party were held in July, 1966, at Kansas City, Missouri, and July, 1967, at Kansas City, Kansas.

Members of the "Minutemen" organization, including [redacted] and his close associate, [redacted] have been arrested in the past on charges of violation of the Federal Firearms Act, Bank Robbery - Conspiracy, Illegal Possession of Firearms and Conspiracy to Commit Arson. They have also engaged in maneuvers utilizing guerrilla tactics wherein machine guns, mortars, grenades, and other firearms were employed.



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APPENDIX

MINUTEMEN (CHICAGO, ILLINOIS AREA)

In June, 1968, a source advised that in early 1968 a Chicago unit of the Minutemen organization was formed as a small secret group within the Ticonderoga Gun Club in Chicago, Illinois. This unit appeared to follow the aims and purposes of the national Minutemen organization, and maintains correspondence with the national headquarters. The group holds meetings, has engaged in several training sessions, primarily concerning survival, and is attempting to develop a program of activities.

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (UKA)

Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, reflect that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in U. S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute and United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races.

[redacted] source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Inc., merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by [redacted] and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

[redacted] source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised on May 25, 1967, that the UKA is currently an active organization, with Klaverns in several states. This source said that [redacted] of this organization and was elected to this position on September 5, 1964, at a National Klonvocation in Birmingham, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the national office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to [redacted]

[redacted] Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INC. (UKA)
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKKK)
(UNITED KLANS); REALM OF ILLINOIS,
WINTHROP HARBOR, ILLINOIS

On March 1, 1966, CBS News, Chicago, Illinois, advised of the receipt of a handwritten letter on the stationery of the United Klans of America, State of Wisconsin, Office of Grand Dragon, Box 271, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and signed [redacted]. The letter, dated February 28, 1966, announced the opening of a UKA office in Illinois. It stated that an Illinois citizen requested the Wisconsin Klan to announce the opening of the Klan and that any inquiries should be made to Post Office Box 148, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois.

[redacted] is publicly known as [redacted]
[redacted] Realm of Wisconsin, UKA, Inc., KKKK.

A source advised on August 1, 1967, that Post Office Box 148, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois, had been rented to the UKA on March 1, 1966. The individual renting the box under the name of the UKA was [redacted]. Source stated that [redacted] has been designated [redacted] UKA, and is presently the [redacted] the Realm of Illinois.

[redacted] said the source, has asserted there is no law that he knows of against the Klan as such and denied any involvement in any violence. He said the Klan here is not so disposed and has not burned any crosses nor has the Klan been involved in anything illegal. The only Klan activities in Illinois are membership, and the Illinois Klan is engaged in reorganizing for an indeterminate period.

Source advised in April, 1968, that the Realm of Illinois, UKA, has no headquarters but uses Post Office Box 148, Winthrop Harbor, Illinois. [redacted] continues as [redacted] for the State of Illinois.

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NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S
PARTY, Also known as The American
Nazi Party, Chicago, Illinois

A source advised on November 14, 1960, that on that date a meeting was held in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of organizing a Chicago Unit of the American Nazi Party (ANP) which maintains headquarters in Arlington, Virginia. GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL, National Commander, ANP, took charge of this meeting.

On May 22, 1966, [redacted] self-identified as [redacted] ANP, Chicago, advised that the ANP in Chicago is to a degree autonomous although it remains subject to the final authority of GEORGE LINCOLN ROCKWELL and ANP national headquarters.

[redacted] source advised in December, 1966, that a directive was received from the national headquarters in Arlington during December, 1966, advising that the official name of the organization beginning January, 1967, would be National Socialist White People's Party (NSWPP).

During May, 1968, the [redacted] sources advised that the Chicago unit of the NSWPP has no headquarters at the present time; however, Chicago NSWPP members continue to get together at [redacted] Chicago, the residence of [redacted] of the Chicago NSWPP unit.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 9/29/69

FROM : SAC, CINCINNATI (157-245) (RUC)

SUBJECT: *W* ~~W~~ *ONAT* *W* Knight of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.
KKK, INCORPORATED
RM - KLAN
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On 9/23 & 26/69, [redacted] respectively advised the [redacted] in southern Ohio no longer has any organized activities or leaders in this territory. Both sources confirmed there are a few followers of this Klan here, but this is the extent of their operations. The UKA is the dominant Klan group in Ohio at this time.

WACB, Cincinnati is placing this investigation in RUC status.

- ② - Bureau (RM)
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KLAN, INC. (NKKKK) - CHICAGO
Bureau File 157-168
Chicago File 157-895

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On May 26, 1968, the above [redacted] source advised NKKKK does not have an organization at Chicago, Illinois, or anywhere in Illinois.

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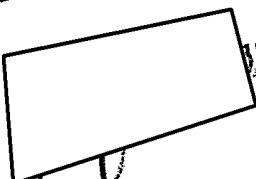
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN, INC. - CHICAGO

On January 27, 1969, [redacted] source advised that the Chicago Branch of the NKKKK is defunct and has been defunct since mid-March, 1968.

Sources:

Note: National characterization of NKKKK must be used with this sketch.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-275) (P)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RM - KLAN

OO: ATLANTA

Re Dallas letter to the Bureau dated 11/17/69.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above. Dallas is furnishing Atlanta four copies of the LHM inasmuch as they are Office of Origin.

The confidential source mentioned in the LHM is [redacted] who was [redacted] Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE, Tucker, Georgia, the weekend of 11/22-23/69. Information was furnished to SA [redacted]

Dallas following.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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Dallas, Texas

December 15, 1969

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN, INC.

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) appears in the appendix section of this memorandum.

A confidential source of known reliability, who is in a position to know some information concerning the NKKKK, furnished the following information during November, 1969.

Membership

The source indicated that Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, James Venable, made a statement that the NKKKK had a national membership of about 500 members. The source indicated that it was felt this was an exaggerated figure espoused by Venable in a braggadocio manner and that there were probably fewer members than 500 although there may have been as many as 500 on the mailing list of the NKKKK in the past.

Finances

Source advised that James Venable was interested in filing a correct Federal income tax return and showing all revenue as received from members of the NKKKK in order to protect the Klan from adverse publicity and undue Federal investigation. Concerning current expenses, Venable said it cost him out of his pocket \$4,000 to seat and house the members attending the Stone Mountain, Georgia convention in August, 1969, and that he, Venable, had spent in excess of \$19,000 in personal funds traveling about the country to make speeches in behalf of the NKKKK.

Publication

James Venable does not have the finances at the present time to continue the NKKKK publications, but he is interested and would be anxious to buy a press if he could find someone who he felt he could depend on to publish a new NKKKK publication.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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RE: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Organization

Source indicated that there was no organization in any of the states throughout the United States and that the strongest contingent of the NKKKK was in a 40-mile radius of Atlanta, Georgia. James Venable stated that he did not have a sufficient administrative organization to answer mail and handle inquiries concerning the NKKKK as a result of Venable's speech making activities over the country.

Policy

The source indicated that James Venable was adhering to a policy which would involve no demonstrations, public cross burnings or open meetings in Klan robes. James Venable is stressing two-man teams which is the power of the vote and the economic boycott. The policy of the NKKKK would be to economically boycott businesses and firms operated by Negroes and Jews. The NKKKK should build a strong army of members throughout the country to quietly influence the vote. Venable envisioned that guns and firearms at the present time would "lead to jail" and that he wants his members not to violate the law.

Recruitment

The source advised that James Venable has a growing need for organizers and ideally would like to have four good organizers in each state of the national but does not presently believe that there are enough persons who support Klan beliefs to get the leadership in each state he desired. Nationally, the NKKKK needed four to six leaders who believed as Venable, but who he does not have. The overall plan for the NKKKK was limited to the building of membership of Christian Americans who were not violence prone on activities, but who would support the NKKKK financially and believed in the power of the vote to oppress the Negro community. James Venable thought that recruiting of this nature was easier in small, rural communities than it was in large urban areas.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/8/70

FROM: *PM* SAC, DETROIT (157-1116) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: *o* NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
RM - KLAN

PL Re Atlanta report dated 2/19/69.

On 6/17/69 [redacted] advised that the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) in the State of Michigan was disbanding and that some of the members would join with the United Klans of America (UKA). Informant advised that the reason for disbanding was lack of interest and small membership which totaled approximately five active members.

On 7/17/69 [redacted] advised that [redacted] of the Michigan NKKKK, had joined Unit #1 of the UKA.

On 8/12/69 [redacted] advised that [redacted] former members of the NKKKK, had been sworn into Unit #1 of the UKA, and that the NKKKK no longer had a chapter in the national organization.

On 12/15/69 [redacted] advised that no attempt had been made to reorganize the Michigan Chapter of the NKKKK.

In view of the above, the Detroit Division is closing its case file on the above captioned organization and will follow the former membership through active investigation of the UKA.

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TO : *C/fo*

DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 1/20/70

FROM : *C/fo*

SAC, CLEVELAND (100-10261) (RUC)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
RM - KLAN

OO: Atlanta

On September 24, 1969, [redacted] advised that [redacted] of U.S. Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., said on September 18, 1969, that [redacted] from Ohio, had been in Georgia around the middle of August, 1969. According to [redacted] said that he could do no good with the Klan in Ohio and as far as he is concerned, the Klan is a dead issue. [redacted] said that [redacted] brought from Ohio all his Klan material which included applications, etc., for U.S. Klans and also for the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

On September 23, 1969, and September 26, 1969, [redacted] respectively, advised the NKKKK in Southern, Ohio no longer has any organized activity or leaders in this territory. [redacted] sources confirmed there are a few followers of this Klan here, but this is the extent of their operation here. The United Klans of America (UKA) is the dominant Klan group in Ohio at this time.

UACB, Cleveland is placing this investigation in an RUC status.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

DATE: 2/13/70

FROM : SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (P)

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SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)
RM - KLAN

Re Atlanta report of SA [redacted] dated
2/19/69.

The annual report on the NKKKK is currently being prepared, but information from other offices has not been received by the office of origin, Atlanta.

UACB, the annual report will be submitted 3/2/70.

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TITLE OF CASE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka Association of Klans in America		REPORT MADE BY SA [redacted]	TYPED BY rrl
		CHARACTER OF CASE RM - KLAN	

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCE: Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 2/19/69.
Atlanta letter to the Bureau, dated 2/13/70. *q59*

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AT ATLANTA, GEORGIA. Will continue to follow and report activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

An information copy of this report is being designated for the Dallas Office which still has interest in captioned organization. Charlotte and Columbia are also being furnished an information copy of this report because of previous contacts of NKKKK members with Klan members in North Carolina and South Carolina. In this connection, it is noted that since referenced report was submitted, the following offices have advised Atlanta that they were closing their files on the NKKKK due to inactivity in their territories:

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Chicago
Cincinnati
Cleveland
Detroit
Los Angeles
Savannah
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 1-Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia (RM)

Report of: SA [redacted] Office: Atlanta, Georgia

Date: February 23, 1970

Field Office File #: 157-60 Bureau File #: 157-168

Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character: RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Synopsis: National Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in Tucker, Georgia. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VERNABLE, Atlanta, Ga., attorney, is the only active National Officer of the NKKKK. Georgia State Headquarters of the NKKKK recently established in Lamar County, Ga., and a Grand Dragon for the State has been appointed. Most active NKKKK Klavern is in Barnesville (Lamar County), Ga., and its members described as "a wild bunch." Activities of members of this klavern set forth, especially their interest in weapons and their interest in areas where racial trouble occurs. In such an area, they helped set up a new, active NKKKK Klavern in Zebulon (Pike County), Ga. The only other NKKKK activities reported outside of Georgia are those in the Dallas, Texas, area, as set forth.

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DETAILS:

PART A

INFORMATION RELATING TO NATIONAL
ACTIVITIES OF NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF
THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) is included in the Appendix Section of this report.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in the Carl Garmon Building, 4107 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, Georgia. Meetings are seldom held in the headquarters, and sometimes long periods of time go by without the mail even being picked up at this address.

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B. Charter Information

At a meeting of the NKKKK held in Tucker, Georgia, on September 6, 1964, [redacted] of the NKKKK announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK and that it was being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the National group.

([redacted])

9/16/64)

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK).

There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.

([redacted])

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C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order.

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In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

([redacted] 12/63)

The objectives of the NKKKK have not changed since the organization was formed.

([redacted] 2/9/70)

JAMES R. VENABLE is adhering to a policy which would involve no demonstrations, public cross burnings or open meetings in Klan robes. The policy of the NKKKK would be to boycott economically businesses and firms operated by Negroes and Jews. VENABLE believed that guns and firearms at the present time would only lead to jail and he wanted his members not to violate the law.

([redacted] 11/69)

D. National Officers

The NKKKK has two National officers. JAMES R. VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney who is Imperial Wizard, [redacted] who heads [redacted] of the NKKKK. [redacted] however, has been quite ill recently and has been inactive as far as Klan matters are concerned.

([redacted] 2/9/70)

E. Activities of National Organization

There are no national organization activities of the NKKKK except for the activities which JAMES R. VENABLE does on his own, such as traveling about the country to make speeches. The only other activity which could be considered an activity of the national organization is the annual rally and cross burning held on the Labor Day weekend each year on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

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On Saturday, August 30, 1969, NKKKK held their national rally and cross burning on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The rally had not been advertised and very few klansmen knew that it would take place. The crowd was small and was estimated at less than 100 people. A cross about 20 feet tall was burned. The main speakers were JAMES R. VENABLE [redacted]

[redacted]

([redacted] 9/3/69)

The annual meeting of the NKKKK was held on JAMES R. VENABLE's property, Stone Mountain, Georgia, on August 30, 1969. Although a number of States had representatives at the meeting, it was the poorest showing of all the NKKKK rallies. There probably would have been a larger crowd, but VENABLE had forgotten about the meeting and did not have everything prepared as he should have. The rally seemed to be a last-minute throw-together.

([redacted] 10/3/69)

The annual NKKKK rally was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia, during the Labor Day weekend, August 30-31, 1969. The rally attracted approximately 100 people, and was considered a failure since about 4,000 persons were expected to attend. JAMES R. VENABLE was the featured speaker and presided over the cross burning. Only about eighteen or twenty klansmen wearing robes marched around the cross burning ceremony. There was supposed to have been a business meeting on the following Sunday morning, August 31, 1969, but it had to be canceled because VENABLE became ill and was unable to attend.

([redacted] 10/21/69)

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II. FINANCES

The NKKKK has no bank account. JAMES R. VENABLE personally finances the operation of the national offices of the NKKKK. He has wasted much of his own money financing various operations and activities of the NKKKK.

([redacted] 2/9/70)

JAMES R. VENABLE was interested in filing a correct Federal income tax return to show all revenue he had received from members of the NKKKK in order to protect the Klan from adverse publicity and undue Federal investigation. Concerning current expenses, VENABLE stated that it cost him, out of his pocket, \$4,000.00 to put on the NKKKK rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, in August, 1969. VENABLE also stated that he had spent over \$19,000.00 in personal funds traveling about the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

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III. PUBLICATIONS AND PROPAGANDA

The NKKKK has been putting out no publications or other forms of propaganda, but JAMES R. VENABLE does talk of writing a book about the Klan.

([redacted] 2/9/70)

JAMES R. VENABLE at the present time does not have the finances to continue NKKKK publications, but he would be interested in buying a press if he could find someone whom he felt he could depend upon to publish a new NKKKK publication.

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IV. MISCELLANEOUS

There is no NKKKK organization in any of the States throughout the United States, and the strongest contingent of the NKKKK is in a forty-mile radius of Atlanta, Georgia. JAMES R. VENABLE has stated that he does not have a sufficient administrative organization to answer mail and handle inquiries concerning the NKKKK as VENABLE is usually traveling about the country making speeches.

Although JAMES R. VENABLE makes a claim of having a national NKKKK membership of about 500 members, this was believed to be an exaggerated figure. Although the NKKKK may have had as many as 500 on its mailing list in the past, it is believed that there are fewer than 500 members now.

JAMES R. VENABLE would like to have several good organizers in each State, but he does not believe that there are enough persons who support Klan beliefs to get the leadership in each State at the present time. VENABLE's plan for the NKKKK was limited to the building of a membership of Christian Americans who are not violence prone, but who would support the NKKKK financially and who believe in the power of the vote to control the Negro community. VENABLE believed that recruiting along these lines would be easier in small rural communities than in the large urban areas.

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INFORMATION RELATING TO STATE
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I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

At a meeting of the Burnsville (Lamar County), Georgia, Klavern held on September 14, 1969, it was stated that members of the Klavern had elected JAMES R. VENABLE to serve as the new NKKKK Klavern in Lamar County. The meeting was closed and adjourned without appointment.

[redacted] 9/14/69)

At a meeting of the Burnsville Klavern of the NKKKK held on November 16, 1969, it was again stated that members of the NKKKK had elected JAMES R. VENABLE to serve as the new NKKKK Klavern in Lamar County.

[redacted] 11/16/69)

At a meeting of the Rockdale (Peach County) Klavern held on November 16, 1969, it was stated that the Burnsville Klavern had elected JAMES R. VENABLE to serve as the new NKKKK Klavern in Rockdale County.

St. Louis Klavern

[redacted] (2/10/70)

At a meeting of the Peoria, Ill., and Zoukini Klaverns of the NKKKK, held on April 14, 1970, it was announced that the Illinois State Head had elected NKKKK and [redacted] General Ward Pepple as the new NKKKK for the State of Illinois.

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II. KLAVERNS OR LOCAL CHAPTERS

A. Name and Location of Units

Tucker, Georgia

The NKKKK Unit that meets in Tucker, Georgia, has not had a meeting in several months.

(6/19/69)

The unit of the NKKKK that used to meet in Tucker, Georgia, probably has no more than five members and they have not been meeting for quite some time.

(2/9/70)

Barnesville (Lamar County), Georgia

The Barnesville Klavern, NKKKK, is an extremely active unit which holds meetings just about every week in Barnesville, Georgia. Unless the Klavern is engaged in some other activities elsewhere. During the period January 12, 1969, to December 19, 1969, the Barnesville Klavern held at least 25 regular meetings, in addition to other activities in the form of members of this Klavern, such as helping to set up new Klaverns in Zebulon, Georgia, and Sandersville, Georgia, where there were racial trouble.

(2/13/69 to 1/12/70)

Zebulon (Pike County), Georgia

The Zebulon Klavern, NKKKK, was formed as a result of racial trouble in Pike County in the Spring of 1969. Members of the Barnesville Klavern took part in this racial trouble and helped to set up the Zebulon Klavern. During the period June 15, 1969, to December 14, 1969, the Zebulon

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Klavern held at least eleven meetings in Pike County, and these meetings were usually attended by some members of the Barnesville Klavern.

[redacted]
6/23/69 to 12/22/69)

B. Identity of Officers

Tucker Klavern

There are no officers of the relatively inactive Tucker Klavern as JAMES R. VENABLE runs this Klavern himself when they have their sporadic meetings at the National Headquarters of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 2/9/70)

Barnesville Klavern

The Barnesville Klavern has not elected new officers for 1970, and the current officers are: ~~Ady, Jim, Jim~~

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[redacted] 1/12/70)

Zebulon Klavern

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C. Activities of Klaverns

The members of the Barnesville Klavern, NKKKK, are "a wild bunch" and they can be depended upon to show up at places where there is racial trouble.

([redacted] 2/9/70)

At a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern, NKKKK, held on January 19, 1969, a new member of the unit stated that he had a case of dynamite which he would be glad to donate to the unit. The man said that he also had a case of hand grenades which he could give to the unit.

[redacted] of the unit, told the new man to hold onto this stuff so that the unit would know where to get it if they ever wanted it. At this meeting, [redacted] also asked the other members what they thought of the idea of going to Sylvester, Georgia, to try to straighten out the racial trouble in that area. [redacted] suggested two of the members of the Barnesville Klavern had stated that they wanted some action.

([redacted] 2/13/69)

At a meeting of the Barnesville Unit, NKKKK, held on February 2, 1969, two of the members believed that they had heard someone in the woods outside of the Klavern and the members came out and fired their guns at something that ran through the woods.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

([redacted] 2/13/69)

At a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern held on February 9, 1969, [redacted] stated that he had learned that a man had reported into the hospital in Forsyth, Georgia, on February 2, 1969, with a gunshot wound.

[redacted] stated that it was probably the person the Klavern members had fired at when they heard someone running through the woods during their meeting on February 2, 1969.

Also at the meeting held on February 9, 1969, a visiting klansman told the Klavern that he and his friends had twenty machine guns registered and could knock out all

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police communications in the Alabama city where his Klavern was located. This visiting klansman and [redacted] [redacted] of the Barnesville Klavern, were planning to go to Crawfordville, Georgia, to get back their guns which had been confiscated by the police when they got in trouble over two years previously during racial troubles in the Crawfordville area.

([redacted] 2/13/69)

At a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern held on April 26, 1969, [redacted] stated that this meeting was being held to discuss current racial problems in Zebulon, Georgia. [redacted] stated that he had had a call from someone in Zebulon who wanted the Barnesville members to come to the Pirate's Cove Cafe in Zebulon in order to keep an eye on the situation. [redacted] stated that he and another member of the Klavern would look the situation over to see if guns could be put somewhere in Zebulon so that they would not have to go get the guns in Barnesville if they were needed.

([redacted] 6/18/69)

At a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern on April 27, 1969, there was a discussion about having the members go to Zebulon in their black shirts. The matter was discussed and it was decided that all they would have to do was just stand around in Zebulon in their black shirts, and without having to do anything else they would be serving the purpose of the Klan.

([redacted] 5/12/69)

At a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern, NKKKK, held on April 28, 1969, arrangements were made for some of the members to stay at the Pirate's Cove Cafe, Zebulon, Georgia, day and night in order to guard the cafe from being damaged by the Negroes who were causing problems in Zebulon. Guns were taken to the cafe on April 28, 1969, and members stayed at the cafe day and night until around May 12, 1969.

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On April 28, 1969, weapons were brought to the Pirate's Cove Cafe in Zebulon, Georgia. Among the weapons there were .45 caliber semi-automatic rifles, semi-automatic shotguns, .30 caliber carbine, five or six pistols and some clubs. It was agreed, however, by the Barnesville Klavern members and the owner of the cafe who had called them to Zebulon that nothing would be done in regard to the racial problem in Zebulon unless the Pirate's Cove Cafe was attacked by the Negroes.

([redacted]) 6/18/69)

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In a series of articles on Georgia's private schools, the Atlanta Journal, a newspaper of general circulation, had an article on page 1 of the Home Edition which had been written by JUNIE BROWN, Atlanta Journal Education Editor. Portions of the article are as follows:

GEORGIA'S PRIVATE SCHOOLS--NO. 4

Gun Barrels and Bibles

By JUNIE BROWN

Atlanta Journal Education Editor

"Naw, I'm not talking to any Atlanta reporters," John Mitchell drawled. "If you was from some other paper it might be different."

The .38 revolver strapped on his left hip provided all the punctuation his refusal needed.

Mitchell, stocky, unshaven, wearing gray workclothes, is one of the founders of the Holy Bible Church School located in the woods of Lamar County near Barnesville, several miles from the nearest paved road.

Some nine to 18 children from kindergarten through the 12th grade depend on the school for their education.

There is one teacher.

Mitchell said he has hired a second.

THE SCHOOL is a small, cement-block building, approximately 30-by-50 feet, on the edge

of a swamp in a wooded, rocky area.

It has no running water, no rest rooms, no waste disposal, no fire protection, no first-aid facilities, no drinking fountain (a bucket and dipper provide water for the school).

In addition the lighting is inadequate and the grounds are rough and uncleared. Only recently has a heating system been added to the four-year-old school.

One end of the building is an assembly room containing the flags and accouterments normally associated with a Ku Klux Klan meeting hall.

The rest of the building is devoted to four small unfinished classrooms with almost no furnishings and two larger open spaces still littered with blocks, boards and other construction equipment.

The building also is used as a church, according to Mitchell.

THE HOLY BIBLE Church, Inc., and whatever accompanying educational activities take place in the building hold a charter from the state, issued on a signed court order from Lamar County Superior Court Judge Hugh D. Sosebee.

"The school has a charter from the state, which makes it legal to send children there. There is no legal way I can keep these children in the public school," said Lamar County Superintendent of schools Charles C. Morgan, Jr., when asked why he doesn't make the Holy Bible Church School children comply with Georgia's compulsory school attendance law.

Georgia has no law regulating private schools in any way. But the state does have a compulsory attendance law and requires private schools to report

their enrollment to the county school system each fall as a means of assuring that all children are in school.

The Holy Bible School has never complied with this law.

When Butts County visiting teacher, Mrs. Kathleen Pinckney, went to the school in the fall of 1936 to get the enrollment figures, the men of the church pulled guns on her, told her not to get out of her car, according to Lamar County school officials.

MORGAN SAID he had gone to the school, accompanied by the sheriff, to inform its officials of the state regulation on reporting attendance.

"When I told them they said 'All right, you've told us,'" Morgan said.

"This is a real dangerous situation. I wouldn't advise you to go out there," he added.

The Holy Bible Church School probably is the prime example in the state of regulations for private schools.

There aren't many children involved and those who are are primarily members of one family.

But the school exists -- and it exists in Georgia.

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At a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern held on December 27, 1969, there was a discussion about some of the members going to Sandersville, Georgia, where there was racial trouble.

[redacted] 1/12/70)

There was a meeting of the Barnesville Klavern on January 4, 1970, and the members went to Sandersville, Georgia, to help set up an NKKKK Klavern in that area.

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I. ORGANIZATION

AT DALLAS, TEXAS:

A. Headquarters

There is no known local headquarters of the NKKKK in the Dallas area. [redacted]
Street, Dallas, Texas, a self-proclaimed [redacted] of the NKKKK, has mailed literature from her home and used her address as a place of contact for NKKKK rallies in the Dallas area during 1969.

[redacted] 12/5/69)

B. Charter Information

No local unit of the NKKKK has been chartered by the Imperial Office of the NKKKK in the Dallas area.

[redacted] 12/5/69)

C. Local Officers

[redacted] was a self-proclaimed [redacted]
[redacted] of the Realm of Texas, NKKKK, in early 1969. Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE disclaimed [redacted] as an office and a member of the NKKKK in Dallas in November, 1969, branding him as a "nut and thief."

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[redacted] 12/5/69 and
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[redacted] Dallas, Texas, has arranged public rallies of the NKKKK in Dallas during 1969, and wears [redacted] of the NKKKK publicly.

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D. Pertinent Organizational Activities

Public rallies of the NKKKK were held at Ferris Plaza, a public park in downtown Dallas, pursuant to police permit on May 18, 1969, and June 8, 1969. There were not more than 40 persons present at either rally. These rallies were led by [redacted] dressed in Klan robes and supported by three NKKKK sympathizers. Literature explaining the objectives of the NKKKK was distributed.

[redacted] 5/18/69 and 6/9/69)

E. Acquisition of Weapons

There has been no known acquisition of weapons by members or sympathizers of the NKKKK in the Dallas area during 1969.

In November, 1969, Imperial Wizard JAMES VENABLE spoke out against the use of weapons by any members of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 12/16/69)

II. ACTIVITIES

A. Location and Estimate of Membership

There are two active members of the NKKKK in the Dallas area, and approximately three sympathizers.

[redacted] 12/5/69)

III. FINANCES

There is no regular collection of dues for the NKKKK in the Dallas area and there have been no promotional drives for funds during 1969.

[redacted] 12/5/67)

IV. PUBLICATIONS

There are no publications of the NKKKK printed in Dallas; however, there has been a limited number of mailing

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of NKKKK literature bearing the Post Office address of the
NKKKK in Atlanta and a Post Office Box address No. 17195,
which is held in the name of [redacted] (supra).

[redacted], 12/5/69)



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia
February 23, 1970

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Title NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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Character RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

Reference Report of SA [redacted]
dated and captioned as above,
prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM ATLANTA 157-NEW

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING, THOMASTON, GEORGIA, OCTOBER
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INC., RM. - KLAN.

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A SOURCE ADVISED CAPTIONED RALLY SCHEDULED FOR EIGHT
PM SATURDAY, OCT. TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTY, THREE MILES SOUTH OF
THOMASTON, UPSON COUNTY, GA., ON U.S. HIGHWAY NINETEEN *5*
PURPOSE OF RALLY IS TO STIMULATE INTEREST IN THE KLAN AND
RECRUIT ENOUGH MEMBERS TO ACTIVATE A KLAVERN IN UPSON COUNTY,
GA.

AMONG SPEAKERS SCHEDULED ARE JAMES VENABLE, IMPERIAL
WIZARD, [REDACTED] FOR THE STATE OF GA,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, AND ONE ELEVENTH MILITARY
INTELLIGENCE GROUP, REGION ONE, FT. MC PHERSON, ADVISED.
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A source advised that on [redacted] National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, [redacted] which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their names be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 - 1963, in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

[redacted] source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its progress which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] source advised on May 5, 1970, that the organization has its headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. This source also stated that the NKKKK continued to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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MICHIGAN REALM,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
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Detroit File 157-1116

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A source advised on January 22, 1968, that the Michigan Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was formed and commenced activity in Michigan during 1968.

Source advised that there are no State Officers of the Michigan Realm and that [redacted] of the only existing unit, was the highest ranking officer in Michigan.

On April 17, 1969, source advised that at a meeting held April 12, 1969, six members of the Michigan Realm met, disbanding this group and attempted to join the Michigan Realm of the United Klans of America.

On July 17, 1969, source advised that [redacted] and several other members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had been sworn into the United Klans of America (UKA) on July 13, 1969, and that the NKKKK ceased to exist as a unit in the State of Michigan. Source advised that Post Office Box formerly used by NKKKK has been closed.

On January 22, 1970, source advised that the NKKKK continues to be defunct in the State of Michigan.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 10/26/70

FROM : SAC, PITTSBURGH (100-16509) (C)

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

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~~cc destroyed by Klan Unit~~ Remy airtel dated 2/17/66, entitled, "NATIONAL KU KLUX KLAN, New Castle, Pa., RM - KLAN," Pittsburgh File 157-457.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.

Investigation at New Castle, and West Pittsburgh, both Lawrence County, was conducted by SA [REDACTED] III.

[REDACTED] source is [REDACTED]

The source referred to in the opening paragraph of the enclosed LHM is [REDACTED]

material which contained a large portion, if not all of the records maintained at Minutemen (MM) underground headquarters. All this material was furnished to the Bureau by Albuquerque where it was copied and subsequently furnished to the Kansas City Office for appropriate review, evaluation, and dissemination to interested offices.

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A copy of the enclosed memoranda is being furnished to the U. S. Secret Service at Pittsburgh, Pa.

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No additional investigation is being conducted
in this matter by the Pittsburgh Division.

SUBJECT SHOULD BE CONSIDERED ARMED AND DANGEROUS
INASMUCH AS HE HAS HAD FIREARMS IN HIS POSSESSION AND HAS
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE IN THE PAST.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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In Reply, Please Refer to

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

File No.

October 26, 1970

Director

United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U. S., because of his official status.
2. Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3. Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U. S.
4. U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5. Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
 - (a) Evidence of emotional instability (including unstable residence and employment record) or irrational or suicidal behavior;
 - (b) Expressions of strong or violent anti-U. S. sentiment;
 - (c) Prior acts (including arrests or convictions) or conduct or statements indicating a propensity for violence and antipathy toward good order and government.
6. Individuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.

Photograph has been furnished enclosed is not available
 may be available through _____

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover
Director

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U. S. Secret Service, Pittsburgh RM

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A source advised on July 16, 1969, that information was received that one [redacted] was possibly affiliated with the Minutemen organization.

A characterization of Minutemen is attached.

On January 22, 1966, [redacted]

[redacted] voluntarily appeared at the Federal Bureau of Investigation Office at New Castle, and emotionally stated that they realized that [redacted]

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside your agency.

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

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SECURITY MATTER - MINUTEMEN

Reference

Letterhead Memorandum dated
and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-4508) (C)

SUBJECT: RALLY AND CROSS BURNING,
THOMASTON, GEORGIA,
OCTOBER 24, 1970,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RM - KLAN

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Re Atlanta teletype to the Bureau dated 10/23/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and eight copies of a LHM prepared at Atlanta, Ga., on 10/30/70, captioned as above and suitable for dissemination.

Copies of the enclosed LHM are being furnished to 111th MIG, Region I, Fort McPherson, Ga.; NIS, Charleston, S. C.; OSI, Robins Air Force Base, Ga.; U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Ga., and the USA, MDGA, for their information.

A copy of this LHM is also being furnished to the Jacksonville Division for information, in view of the fact that the main speaker at captioned rally is said to be a resident of Jacksonville, Florida.

The source referred to in the enclosed LHM is

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No further investigation is being conducted by the Atlanta Division.

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
THOMASTON, GEORGIA, OCTOBER 24, 1970
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
RACIAL MATTERS - KLAN

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On October 23, 1970, a source advised that a rally and cross burning was scheduled to be held at the Hillside Villa, U. S. Highway 19, approximately three miles south of Thomaston, Upson County, Georgia. The purpose of the rally was to stimulate interest in the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, and to attempt to recruit enough members to activate a klavern in Upson County, Georgia.

On October 26, 1970, the source further advised that the rally was held as scheduled, beginning about 8:00 PM, and it is believed that the attendance was small due to the fact that it began to rain in the afternoon and was raining most of the time the rally was going on. There appeared to be from 75 to 100 people at the rally, which was far below the expected attendance.

The source advised that the main speaker was [redacted] who is believed to be the [redacted] of the Jacksonville, Florida klavern of the Florida Klans. [redacted]

[redacted] After the rally [redacted] returned to [redacted]

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THOMASTON, GEORGIA,

Jacksonville the same night, traveling by automobile. [redacted] spoke for about one hour and his comments were critical of the present bussing of school children. He gave a recruiting-type talk slanted toward attracting members to the klan.

[redacted] of the Lamar County Klavern, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, Barnesville, Georgia, spoke for about fifteen minutes, giving a talk endorsing private schools and advising care should be taken in voting so that people would be elected to office who would be moderate in handling school integration matters.

[redacted] of Georgia, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, Thomaston, Georgia, spoke for about fifteen minutes. [redacted] remarks were slanted toward recruiting members. He pointed out that the local people needed the klan to give voice to the white man's rights in the school integration matters, wherein extensive bussing of students worked a hardship on the children and parents involved. He declared that the klan intends to work within the framework of the law and is a non-violent organization.

The source further stated that JAMES R. "Jimmy" VENABLE, Imperial Wizard, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated, Tucker, Georgia, failed to appear at the rally and the reason for his absence was unknown.

The source advised that the speakers utilized a flatbed trailer for a speaking platform, which was provided by [redacted] a klansman living [redacted] between Thomaston and Barnesville, Georgia. [redacted] was not at the meeting. Applications for membership were given to about thirteen members who expressed an interest in joining the klan.

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The source also advised that he observed an Upson County sheriff's patrol car at the scene of the rally. There was no violence, no incidents, and no arrests as a result of the rally.

On October 26, 1970, Sheriff TILLMAN BRAY, Upson County, Thomaston, Georgia, advised that he accompanied [redacted] to the klan rally on the evening of October 24, 1970, and observed that it was without incident, and participants appeared to be peaceable. There were about 20 automobiles at the rally, and the crowd was estimated to be between 60 and 70 people. It was raining during most of the meeting which lasted about two hours. Speakers dwelled upon the school integration matter, wherein extensive bussing of students caused inconvenience to students and parents, and they appeared to slant their remarks toward persuading those present to believe that klan membership would aid the situation by uniting parents.

Sheriff BRAY advised that he observed no violations of the law, and no incidents came to his attention. No arrests were made. He feels that there will be no large number of persons willing to join the klan in Upson County.

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING, THOMASTON,
GEORGIA, OCTOBER 24, 1970, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

Character

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Reference

Memorandum prepared at Atlanta,
dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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Memorandum

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

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FROM: SAC, DALLAS (157-275) (C)

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Re report of SA [redacted] Atlanta
dated 2/23/70 and report of SA [redacted] dated
11/5/70 at Dallas captioned [redacted]
RM-KLAN", Bureau file 157-19471.

The organizational attempts of the NKKKK in Dallas during 1969 were reported and disseminated as an insert in referenced report of SA [redacted] Atlanta 2/23/70, pages 21-24.

[redacted] of the NKKKK, State of Texas, was ousted from the NKKKK by [redacted] in 1969 largely through the counter intelligence efforts of [redacted] of the NKKKK of the State of Texas in December, 1969. No further organizational attempts have been made in the Dallas Division since December, 1969, and the total membership of the NKKKK in Dallas consists of [redacted] and a self-proclaimed member [redacted] who is not recognized as a member by the Imperial Wizard.

Referenced nonprosecutive summary report concerning [redacted] and his attempts to organize an NKKKK chapter in the Dallas Division was disseminated 11/5/70. ST-114

Inasmuch as there is no organizational activities of the NKKKK in the Dallas Division and there are no members recognized by the Imperial Office in the Dallas Division [redacted] no organizational report is being submitted and this investigation is being closed, UACB.

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Re Atlanta report of SA [redacted] 975
and Atlanta letter to Baltimore, 1/11/71. 2/23/70,

The annual report on the NKKKK is being prepared
by the Atlanta Office. Some offices have not yet furnished
information requested by Atlanta.

UACB, the annual report will be submitted on or before
2/26/71.

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SUMMARY

NON-PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT

REFERENCES: Atlanta report of SA [redacted] dated 2/23/70,
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ADMINISTRATIVE

Since referenced report was submitted the following offices have advised Atlanta that they were closing their files on the NKKKK due to inactivity in their territories:

Baltimore
Dallas
Jacksonville

In this connection, it is to be noted that the only office to submit information for instant report was Charlotte. The information, included in this report, is negative and was submitted by an RUC communication. Instant report is therefore not being disseminated to any other offices.

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Report of: SA [redacted]
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Title: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INCORPORATED

Character: RACIAL MATTER - KLAN

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Synopsis: National headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) continues to be located in Tucker, Ga., but NKKKK Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, only active national officer, is allowing a Korean male to live in and operate a karate studio in the headquarters. NKKKK Grand Dragon for the State of Georgia has moved state headquarters from Lamar Co. to Upson Co. and has declared the formerly very active Lamar Co. Klavern (Barnesville, Ga.) to be inactive and no longer officially representing the NKKKK. Officers, membership figures and activities of Georgia Klaverns set forth. A Klan organization in Maryland voted to affiliate with the NKKKK, but Imperial Wizard VENABLE did not follow up by sending membership cards and other Klan paraphernalia. An attempt to start an NKKKK unit in Charlotte, N. C., in 1970, was given up when it was learned that the NKKKK was a "one-man show" (VENABLE) with no national organization.

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DETAILS:

A characterization of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., hereafter referred to as the NKKKK, is included in the Appendix of this report.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

A. Headquarters

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in the

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~~CARL GARMON~~ Building, 4107 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, Georgia, but no meetings are ever held there anymore except for the Sunday morning breakfasts after the annual cross-burning and rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the Labor Day Weekend. NKKKK Imperial Wizard, JAMES R. VENABLE, who owns the headquarters space, is allowing a Korean man named [redacted] to live in and operate a karate studio in the NKKKK headquarters space.

([redacted] 2/19/71)

B. Charter Information

At a meeting of the NKKKK held in Tucker, Georgia, on September 6, 1964, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK and that it was being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the national group.

([redacted] 9/16/64)

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.

([redacted] 2/19/71)

C. Objectives;

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic secret, social and benevolent order. In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

([redacted] 12/63)

The objectives of the NKKKK have not changed since the organization was formed. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, however, does not advocate any form of violence in the settlement of racial issues.

([redacted] 2/19/71)

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D. National Offices

The NKKKK has only one active national officer, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney.

[redacted] might still be considered the head of the [redacted] of the NKKKK, but there is no [redacted] and continued illness have made her inactive as far as Klan matters are concerned.

[redacted] 2/19/71)

E. National Organization Activities

The only real national organization activity of the NKKKK is the annual rally and cross burning held on Labor Day Weekend each year on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia.

The only other activity which could be considered national organization character, are the travels of JAMES R. VENABLE around the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 2/19/71)

The affiliation of Klan organizations with the NKKKK has little significance because, on the basis of past experience, the affiliated Klans have been essentially independent organizations. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE is always losing money on his personal Klan activities such as his appearance in Maryland on April 25-26, 1970. VENABLE, as the only active officer of the NKKKK, does not issue any publications and very little literature, therefore, has little influence on any Klan organization which ostensibly affiliates with the NKKKK.

[redacted] 8/12/70)

At a meeting with Klansmen in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 26, 1970, following a cross burning and rally on the previous day, JAMES R. VENABLE told the Maryland Klansmen that his Klan was the second largest, next to the United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, hereafter referred to as UKA.

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A characterization of the UKA appears in the Appendix of this report.

Imperial Wizard VENABLE stated that the NKKKK has about forty-four separate Klans in the United States and the heads of these groups meet once a year at his place in Georgia and he hoped that someday they would all be joined in one organization. VENABLE criticized [redacted] of the UKA and stated that [redacted] is a maverick who is out for the money and therefore the UKA is the only Klan organization that will not go along with the others because [redacted] believes that he is the strong man in the Klan movement. VENABLE told the Maryland Klansmen that he had come to Baltimore by air at his own expense to see what the Maryland Klansmen had to offer. A vote was taken by the Maryland Klansmen and it was unanimous that they join the NKKKK. VENABLE told the Maryland Klansmen that he would send them a schedule of annual dues for membership and other necessary Klan material.

[redacted] 4/28/70)

At a meeting of this same group of Maryland Klansmen held in Finksburg, Maryland, on July 19, 1970, the leader of the group told those present that although they still considered themselves affiliated with the NKKKK, they would run their own program. He stated that Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE had not come through with any membership cards for other Klan paraphernalia. He further stated that the Maryland Klansmen would continue to use the dues card which he had issued to them.

[redacted] 7/27/70)

F. Finances

The NKKKK has no bank account. It is doubtful whether any of the so-called affiliates of the NKKKK forward any dues money to Imperial Wizard VENABLE. VENABLE constantly loses money by traveling about the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

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G. Publications and Propaganda

The NKKKK issues no publications and the only propaganda or literature issued by the NKKKK is the material put out by VENABLE, at his own expense, to advertise the national rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the Labor Day Weekend.

Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, however, is in the process of writing what he believes to be a definitive book on the history of the Klan in the United States. VENABLE hopes to have this book published sometime in 1971.

[] 2/19/71)

II. ACTIVITIES IN GEORGIA

A. Organizational Activities

Members of the Lamar County Klavern of the NKKKK, Barnesville, Georgia, went to Griffin, Georgia, on May 24, 1970, and helped Klansmen in Spalding County, to set up a new NKKKK Klavern in Griffin.

[] 6/5/70)

Members of the Hart County Klavern of the NKKKK, Hartwell, Georgia, staged a Klan rally and cross burning in Toccoa, Georgia, in order to establish a new Klavern in Toccoa. It was stated that nineteen people had filled out applications for membership in the NKKKK at this rally.

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There have been no indications that a new NKKKK Klavern was actually established in Toccoa, Georgia.

[] 2/18/71)

Some people of Thomaston, Georgia, were upset over the bussing of children to achieve racial balance in the schools, contacted Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE [] of the NKKKK, and as a result, the Upson County Klavern of the NKKKK was formed in

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October, 1970, and will meet in Thomaston, Georgia.

[redacted] 10/9/70)

Some representatives of the NKKKK contacted [redacted] of an independent Klan organization in Jonesboro, Georgia, known as the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Clayton County). They wanted [redacted] to have his organization join the NKKKK.

[redacted] 7/6/70)

A characterization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Clayton County) appears in the Appendix of this report.

Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, in November, 1970, also invited [redacted] to affiliate his Klan with the NKKKK.

[redacted] 12/4/70)

No move has yet been made by the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Clayton County) to affiliate with the NKKKK.

[redacted] 2/12/71)

B. State Level Activities

State headquarters of the NKKKK was moved from Barnesville, Georgia, to Thomaston, Georgia, in January, 1971, because friction had developed between the [redacted] [redacted] of the Lamar County Klavern and the State Grand Dragon. The Grand Dragon thereupon transferred the state headquarters to the Upson County Klavern in Thomaston, Georgia.

[redacted] 1/27/71)

In August, 1970, the NKKKK Grand Dragon appointed [redacted] of the Spalding County Klavern to be the [redacted] for the State of Georgia. [redacted]

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was also to be a recruiter for the NKKKK. [redacted] [redacted] are the only two state level officers of the NKKKK, and although there have been a number of so-called state meetings of the NKKKK, at which all Klaverns were to have representatives, only a few members have attended these meetings and little or nothing was accomplished at the meetings.

[redacted] 2/18/71)

C. Cross Burnings and Rallies

The NKKKK held a rally and cross burning in Zebulon, Georgia, on July 25, 1970. The rally, sponsored by the Pike County Klavern, was actually a political rally in support of J. B. STONER, National Chairman of the National States Rights Party, who was campaigning for the Democratic nomination for Governor of Georgia. STONER made his usual attack on the U. S. Government, Negroes and Jews. At one point in the rally, armed Klansmen challenged newsmen at the scene, but were commanded by someone on the podium to let the newsmen alone. The rally was otherwise peaceful.

[redacted] 7/27/70)

A characterization of the National States Rights Party, hereafter referred to as the NSRP, appears in the Appendix of this report.

One Klansman stated that he saw so many guns at this NKKKK rally on July 25, 1970, that it looked as though they were ready for war.

[redacted] 8/12/70)

On August 9, 1970, NKKKK members staged a motorcade from Griffin to Thomaston, Georgia, in honor of J. B. STONER of the NSRP. In Thomaston, the Klan held a public rally and STONER made a speech in which he made his usual derogatory remarks about Jews, Negroes and the U. S. Government. The motorcade had been led by a motorcycle gang known as the "Drifters" who wear Confederate flags on the backs of their jackets. STONER

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stated that there were 400 of these "Drifters" in the State of Georgia, and that they could be recruited into the Klan.

[redacted] 8/13/70)

On September 5, 1970, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE staged his annual NKKKK rally on his property in Stone Mountain, Georgia. About 500 people from many states attended. A thirty-foot cross was burned and about seventy-five robed Klanspeople circled the cross. A group wearing NSRP gave a speech criticizing Negroes, Jews and the U. S. Government and telling the Klansmen why he should be Governor of the State of Georgia. JAMES R. VENABLE gave his usual speech warning everyone about Jews, Negroes, Communists and Catholics. Although a number of the Klansmen wore guns, the rally and cross burning was peaceful.

[redacted] 9/14/70)
9/11/70)
9/10/70)

As noted earlier in this report, NKKKK held a rally and cross burning in Toccoa, Georgia, on October 3, 1970.

The Upson County Klavern of the NKKKK staged a public rally on October 24, 1970, near Thomaston, Georgia. The rally was peaceful and only about seventy-five to one hundred people attended because of rain. About thirteen people filled out applications for membership in the NKKKK. The Georgia Grand Dragon gave a speech in which he stated that the NKKKK intended to work within the framework of the law and was a non-violent organization. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE was to have been a speaker, but he failed to appear at the rally.

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D. Klaverns

Tucker Klavern, Tucker, Georgia

The Tucker Klavern is inactive, and its meeting place, which is also the national headquarters of the NKKKK, is now being used as a karate studio.

[redacted] 2/19/71)

Lamar County Klavern, Barnesville, Georgia

Georgia [redacted] has declared the Barnesville Klavern of the NKKKK to be inactive and no longer officially representing the NKKKK. It is believed that the Klavern may try to affiliate with another Klan organization or attempt to set itself up as an independent Klan organization.

Last officers elected in Lamar County Klavern were:

Exalted Cyclops - [redacted]

Klaliff - [redacted]

Klokard - [redacted]

Kladd - [redacted]

Klarogo - [redacted]

Membership in this Klavern continually dwindled as some members went to other Klaverns such as Pike County and Upson County, and some members quit Klan activities entirely.

[redacted]
[redacted] are about all who are left in this Klavern which had been one of the most active NKKKK units. [redacted]

[redacted] to look for a place where they could move their families.

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Pike County Klavern, Zebulon, Georgia

The Pike County Klavern of the NKKKK has about seven active members out of a total membership of about ten.

The officers are as follows:

Exalted Cyclops - [REDACTED]

Klokard [REDACTED]

Kludd - [REDACTED]

Kladd - [REDACTED]

Klaliff - [REDACTED]

Klexter - [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] 3/18/70)

The Pike County Klavern does not seem to be growing and the same old members attend their occasional meetings.

As of January 27, 1971, the Klavern was dormant as they were trying to find a new meeting place and then they intended to elect new officers.

[REDACTED] 12/22/70,
and 1/27/71)

Spalding County Klavern, Griffin, Georgia

The only known officer of the Spalding County Klavern of the NKKKK is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] has indicated that he has around twelve members for the Klavern.

[REDACTED] 6/7/70)

As of October 24, 1970, [REDACTED] stated they still had no place to hold meetings and every time they tried to rent a place they would be turned down when the owner became aware that Klan unit wanted to rent his premises.

[REDACTED] 10/26/70)

As of January 27, 1971, [REDACTED] was still in the process of [REDACTED] where the Spalding County Klavern could also hold their

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meetings. The Klavern was meeting only enough to keep the unit alive and only routine business was being transacted.

[redacted] 1/27/71)

Upson County Klavern, Thomaston, Georgia

The Upson County Klavern of the NKKKK was set up on November 7, 1970, at Thomaston, Georgia, and at a meeting held the next day, the following officers were elected:

Exalted Cyclops -	[redacted]
Klaliff -	[redacted]
Klokard -	[redacted]
Kludd -	[redacted]
Klarogo -	[redacted]
Klexter -	[redacted]

The Klavern at this time had around eight members.

[redacted] 11/11/70)

On November 22, 1970, this Klavern inducted nine new Klansmen.

[redacted] 11/27/70)

About half the members of the Pike County Klavern of the NKKKK and a few of the Lamar County Klavern members are now attending meetings of the Upson County Klavern, which appears to be thriving. Because so many of these Klansmen were attending these meetings wearing guns, the Klavern has passed the rule that everyone must check his weapon before being seated for a meeting.

[redacted] 1/27/71)

Hart County Klavern, Hartwell, Georgia

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The Hart County Klavern of the NKKKK is supposed to have about forty members, according to an estimate by JAMES R. VENABLE, but it is believed that VENABLE was exaggerating. VENABLE could have been including all past members of the Klavern who still reside in the area and could be reactivated if the Klavern made such an effort. VENABLE did not state how many active members the Klavern had. The only known officer of the Klavern is [redacted] [redacted] of Hartwell, Georgia.

[redacted] 3/18/70)

On December 17, 1970, [redacted] was interviewed by a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [redacted] stated that he did not condone acts of violence and would report any contemplated acts of violence to the police. He stated that he did not know of any person he had been previously associated with in the Hartwell Klan group who believed in violence. He stated that he believed in racial segregation, but would work to achieve it through legal means. [redacted] stated that there are many people in Hart County who sympathize with the Klan's beliefs, but there has been no open activity on the part of these people. [redacted] stated that at election time, he and some of the Klan members with whom he was formerly associated, would meet and discuss the candidate they wish to support in the elections, but he stated that this is just about all of the Klan activity in Hart County.

NORTH CAROLINA:

I. ORGANIZATION

No information has been received that at any time during 1970 was there any unit of National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan in North Carolina.

II. MISCELLANEOUS ORGANIZING EFFORTS

In October, 1970, [redacted] said that he had recently [redacted]

[redacted] who is known to have been a member of various Klan organizations at Charlotte for at least the past five years [redacted] had stated that recently (understood to be in either September or October, 1970) [redacted] had gone to Stone Mountain, Georgia, and had talked to a man whose name was not learned by [redacted]. According to [redacted] he was interested in joining some Klan organization headed by this man.

[redacted] said that [redacted] had mentioned this to some of the other members of the United Klans of America, Incorporated, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), at Charlotte, with which [redacted] was affiliated, but that none of them had shown any interest, and very little attention had been paid to the comments of [redacted] along this line by any of them.

[redacted] had been visited in Charlotte, North Carolina, in November, 1970, by a very fat man, name unknown, who was stated by [redacted] to be connected with the "Georgia Klan" group [redacted] had been talking with.

In January, 1971, [redacted] that in late December, 1970, and early January, 1971, [redacted] had been in contact with a few former members of Klan organizations at Charlotte, trying to form a unit of this same group, which [redacted] referred to as the "Georgia Klan", headed by "Lawyer VENABLE." [redacted] described [redacted] as an individual who cannot be happy unless he is connected with some kind of Klan organization; and said that since the United Klans of America unit at Charlotte had dwindled away in late 1970, [redacted] is "trying to get this other outfit going."

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In late January, 1971, [redacted] had said that he was giving up efforts to form in Charlotte a unit of this group, which he has named as National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, headed by "Lawyer VENABLE" of Georgia. [redacted] had said he has learned this is just a "one-man show" with no national organization, and he was no longer interested in it. [redacted] said he is confident no one else will try to follow up with this organization.

In November, 1970, [redacted] had expressed an interest in what he called the "National Klan" of Georgia. In late January, 1971, [redacted] had done a little talking about this group in the Fall of 1970, but he had no information or reason to believe that anything was being done at the present to form such a group at Charlotte.

KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(CLAYTON COUNTY, GEORGIA)

A confidential source advised in June, 1967, that Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (Clayton County, Georgia) (KKKK) was formed by the former members of Clayton Number 52 unit, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (UKA), when that unit was expelled from the UKA.

[redacted] confidential source advised on July 25, 1967, that following their expulsion from Clayton Number 52, UKA, the former members decided to form a new Klan organization to be known as Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. [redacted] produced a charter which he claimed was a charter for Knights of the Ku Klux Klan founded in 1915, [redacted] at Stone Mountain, Georgia. It was decided by the members to adopt that charter and to insert the date July 4, 1967, as the date of reactivation of the charter.

According to the [redacted] the purpose of the KKKK (Clayton County) is the maintenance of white supremacy.

[redacted] source advised on September 19, 1968, that the organization is composed of only one unit. That unit is known as Jonesboro Number 261. It meets at 193-195 Highway 54, Jonesboro, Georgia, which address is also the National and State Headquarters of KKKK (Clayton County).

On May 7, 1970 [redacted] source advised the organization continues to be composed of one unit, known as Jonesboro Number 261 and continues to maintain its headquarters at 193-195 Highway 54, Jonesboro, Georgia.

On November 26, 1957, a source advised that the United White Party (UWP) was organized at a convention held in Knoxville, Tennessee, on November 10, 1957. An article in the November 26, 1957, issue of the "Greenville Piedmont," a newspaper of Greenville, South Carolina, reported "the recent formation of a new political party, to be known as the United White Party." According to the article, the party was formed at a recently held meeting in Knoxville, Tennessee, at which many klansmen were represented. The UWP was reported as being opposed to all "race mixing organizations and individuals."

The July, 1958, issue of "The Thunderbolt," self-described as the "official Racial Nationalist Organ of the National States Rights Party" (NSRP), reported that rank-and-file "States Righters" had merged with the UWP under "the banner of the National States Rights Party," with national offices at Post Office Box 261, Jeffersonville, Indiana.

In November, 1958, a source advised that the NSRP is composed of past members of klan-type organizations and notorious anti-Semites.

The following editions of "The Thunderbolt" advised of the indicated changes of address:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>New Address</u>
June, 1960	Post Office Box 783 Birmingham, Alabama
July, 1965	Post Office Box 184 Augusta, Georgia
April, 1967	Post Office Box 6263 Savannah, Georgia

On August 4, 1965, a source advised that Edward R. Fields, the Information Director of the NSRP and Editor of "The Thunderbolt," is the individual who actually controls the NSRP.

Issue Number 126, dated June, 1970, of "The Thunderbolt" lists Dr. Edward R. Fields as the National Director of the NSRP as well as Editor of "The Thunderbolt."

"The Thunderbolt" continues to publish articles attacking Negroes and persons of the Jewish faith.

APPENDIX

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UNITED KLANS OF AMERICA, INCORPORATED
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

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Records of Superior Court of Fulton County, Georgia, show that this Klan organization was granted a corporate charter on February 21, 1961, at Atlanta, Georgia, under the name United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated.

A source advised on February 27, 1961, that United Klans was formed as a result of a split in United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Incorporated. According to the source, the split resulted from a leadership dispute, and the United Klans has the same aims and objectives as the parent group. These are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy and segregation of the races.

[redacted] source advised in July, 1961, that United Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan of America, Incorporated, merged with Alabama Knights, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The merged organization established headquarters in Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (The organization is directed by [redacted] [redacted] and is the dominant Klan group in the South, with units in several southern states.)

[redacted] source advised that at a meeting in Prattville, Alabama, on October 22, 1961, the United States Klans, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, merged with the United Klans of America, Incorporated (UKA), Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised on May 7, 1970, that the UKA is currently an active organization with klaverns in several states. This source said that [redacted]

[redacted] of this organization and was elected to this position on September 3, 1967, at a "National Klavocation" in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Source stated that during April, 1966, the National Office was moved from Suite 401, Alston Building, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, to [redacted]

[redacted] Northport, Alabama, which space he had converted into a room.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
 FROM: SAC, DALLAS (105-275) (P)
 SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
 KU KLUX KLAN, INC. (NKKKK)
 RM - KLAN

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 DATE 8-30-88 BY SP8476

Re Atlanta nitel to Dallas, 6/17/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of LHM concerning captioned matter. Two copies of LHM have been furnished to U.S. Secret Service and 112th MIG, Dallas. One copy each has been furnished to OSI, Tinker AFB, Oklahoma, and NISO, New Orleans, Louisiana. Also, two copies enclosed for Atlanta.

Investigation in this matter was conducted by
 SA [redacted] at Athens, Texas.

The following agencies were advised of the information contained in the LHM on 6/22/71:

Sheriff J. W. BROWNLOW, Henderson County,
 Sheriff's office, Athens, Texas;

Chief of Police DAVE HARRIS, Athens, Texas,
 Police Department;

[redacted] 112th MIG, Tyler, Texas.

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<u>Identity of Source</u>	<u>Location</u>
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AT ATHENS, TEXAS. Will follow and report pertinent developments and submit LHM re activities on 6/25/71.



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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on June 17, 1971, that James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), will arrive at Love Field Airport, Dallas, Texas [redacted]

[redacted] Venable will be traveling with [redacted] NKKKK member. (See appendix attached regarding the NKKKK.)

On June 21, 1971, [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Venable will be [redacted]

Athens, Texas, from 7:30 p.m. June 25, 1971, to 1:00 a.m. June 26, 1971, and Venable will speak to klansmen from East Texas. [redacted] estimated attendance will be about twenty and it is expected to be a quiet meeting with no demonstrations.

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MICHIGAN REALM,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
Bureau file 157-168
Detroit file 157-1116

A source advised on January 22, 1968, that the Michigan Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was formed and commenced activity in Michigan during 1968.

Source advised that there are no state officers of the Michigan Realm and that [redacted] of the only existing unit, was [redacted] in Michigan.

On April 17, 1969, source advised that at a meeting held [redacted] the Michigan Realm met, disbanding this group and attempted to join the Michigan Realm of the United Klans of America.

On July 17, 1969, source advised that [redacted] and several other members of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan had been sworn into the United Klans of America (UKA) on July 13, 1969, and that the NKKKK ceased to exist as a unit in the State of Michigan. Source advised that Post Office Box formerly used by NKKKK has been closed.

On May 17, 1971, source advised that the NKKKK continues to be defunct in the State of Michigan.

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(NKKKK)

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

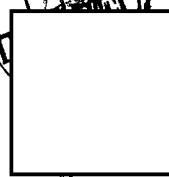
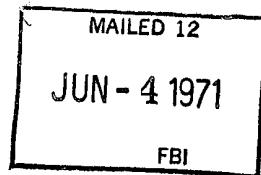
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

A source advised that on May 22, 1960, the National Grand Council of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan met at Atlanta, Georgia, to discuss consolidation of the Klan's unity of effort and activities to establish a National Fund, and a National Secretary, and to design a new flag. The meeting was attended by representatives of the Federation of the Ku Klux Klan, Alabama; Association of the Arkansas Klans, Arkansas; Florida Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Southern Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Florida; Association of Georgia Klans, Georgia; Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, North Carolina; Association of South Carolina Klans, South Carolina; Dixie Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Tennessee; and Kyksos Klan, Texas.

This source advised that at a consolidation meeting at Atlanta, Georgia, September 2 - 5, 1960, at which the North Carolina and Texas Klans were not represented, it was resolved and passed that their names be changed to National Ku Klux Klan.

[redacted] source advised in March, 1964, that several meetings of Klan groups were held during the period 1960 - 1963, in an effort to unite the Klan groups under a single leadership.

The organization was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, November 1, 1963, under the name National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order."

[redacted] source advised in December, 1963, that the organization had issued a statement of its progress which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

[redacted] source advised on May 14, 1971, that the organization has its headquarters in Tucker, Georgia, and the day-to-day operations are under the direction of JAMES R. VENABLE, Imperial Wizard. This source also stated that the NKKKK continued to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

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MICHIGAN REALM,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

The Michigan Realm, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was formed in 1968 and in April, 1969, disbanded and joined with the Michigan Realm, United Klans of America, Inc., Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

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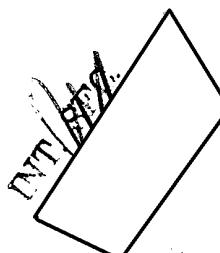
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CC: Atlanta

Re Dallas airtel and LHM dated 6/22/71.

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Investigation in this matter was conducted by
SA [redacted]

Enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" due to information furnished by [redacted] a source of continuing value the disclosure of which could result in his identity being determined which would impair his future effectiveness and be detrimental to national security.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

This information supplements information previously furnished in captioned matter on June 22, 1971.

On June 28, 1971 [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised the following information:

James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) and [redacted] of the NKKKK, arrived Dallas, Texas, on [redacted] Friday afternoon June 25, 1971. Venable [redacted] were driven to Athens, Texas, on June 25, 1971, [redacted] of Unit 108, United Klans of America (UKA), Athens, Texas.

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Venable spoke before a group of about twenty Klansmen at the Spanish Trace Inn in Athens, Texas, on the evening of June 25, 1971. Venable gave a history of the NKKKK. He said it was a fraternal order and they had the same basic constitution as the UKA. Venable said that the Klans around the United States have never been as divided as they are at the present time. He said [redacted]

[redacted] of UKA was only interested in getting money and was not a true Klansman. Venable also said the NKKKK was a peaceful organization which was against militancy. He stated that he had come to Texas to tell the people about the work of the NKKKK.

The meeting went along peacefully with no demonstrations or violence. Venable [redacted] returned to Dallas, Texas, and left on a Saturday morning air flight to return to Atlanta, Georgia.

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[redacted] the above meeting and there were no disturbances or incidents and the meeting broke up quietly.

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DETROIT (157-1116)

FROM DIRECTOR FBI (157-168) - 984

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 SEVENTYFIVE DOLLARS FOR TRIP TO STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, TO
 ATTEND ANNUAL NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK)
 MEETING, IN VIEW OF CURRENT ECONOMY MEASURES AND ATLANTA
 INFORMANT COVERAGE WHICH APPEARS ADEQUATE AT THIS TIME.

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NOTE:

Annual rally and cross burning of NKKKK attracting klansmen from a number of states will occur 9/4/71 at Atlanta, Georgia. [] informants are to attend and this appears adequate in view of previous annual rallies. There is no NKKKK group in the Detroit Division on which [] would report.

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ANNUAL RALLY OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INC., (NKKKK), STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER FOUR, SEVENTY-
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A SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES P. VENABLE,
NKKKK, HAS VERIFIED THAT THE ANNUAL RALLY AND CROSS BURNING OF
THE NKKKK WILL BE HELD ON HIS PROPERTY AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA,
ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER FOUR, SEVENTYONE. VENABLE STATED THAT
THE RALLY WOULD START AROUND EIGHT PM BUT KLANSMEN FROM MANY
STATES WOULD START ARRIVING THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

LOCAL AUTHORITIES, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, AND ONE
ELEVENTH MILITARY INTELLIGENCE GROUP, REGION ONE, FT. MC PHERSON,
GEORGIA, ADVISED.

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SOURCE NOTED IS [REDACTED] WILL ATTEND [REDACTED]
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DETROIT SHOULD DECIDE WHETHER THE ATTENDANCE OF THEIR
SOURCE WILL BE OF ANY VALUE TO THE DETROIT OFFICE IN VIEW
OF THERE BEING NO NKKKK UNITS IN MICHIGAN.

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TO: SACS, ATLANTA
BUREAU (157-2)

FROM: BUREAU FBI (106-70374)

NATIONAL SOCIALIST WHITE PEOPLE'S PARTY (NSWP), NM - NATION.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK), NM - NATION.

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Mr. Tavel	_____	
Mr. Trotter	_____	
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Miss Rosen	_____	

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK). EXTREMIST
MATTER - KLAN.



ON INSTANT DATE, [REDACTED] ADVISED HE

WOULD BE ABLE TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF KLANS
MEETING TO BE HELD AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GA., SEPTEMBER FOUR
SIX, NEXT.

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SOURCE HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFO IN PAST AND HAS
ADVISED HE HAS BEEN PERSONALLY INVITED BY THE [REDACTED]
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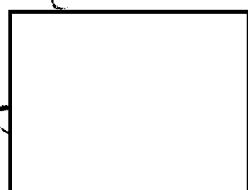
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BUREAU REQUESTED TO ADVANCE SOURCE SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS
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ANNUAL RALLY OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
INC., (KKKK), STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA, SEPTEMBER FOUR, SEVENTY
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A SOURCE HAS ADVISED THAT THE ANNUAL RALLY OF THE
KKKK WAS HELD ON THE NITE OF SEPTEMBER FOUR, SEVENTYONE,
AT STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA. THE SOURCE SAID IT WAS THE
LARGEST OF THE "KKKK" RALLYS HE HAS SEEN IN MANY YEARS AND
ESTIMATED THAT ABOUT SIX TO SEVEN HUNDRED ATTENDED AND ABOUT
ONE HUNDRED ROBED KLANSMEN MARCHED AROUND THE THREE CROSSES WHEN
THEY WERE BURNED.

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THE SOURCE STATED THAT MOST OF THE SPEAKERS MADE THE USUAL
"KLAN" TYPE SPEECH AGAINST COMMUNISM, RED CHINA, BUSING OF
SCHOOL CHILDREN AND MONGRELIZATION OF THE RACES.

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THE SOURCE STATED THAT ONLY ONE INFLAMMATORY SPEECH WAS MADE AND THIS WAS BY AN OHIO KLANSMAN IN A WHITE ROBE WHO OPENED AND CLOSED THE RALLY WITH PRAYER. THIS KLANSMAN, HOWEVER, ADVOCATED THE BURNING AND BOMBING OF SCHOOL BUSES SUCH AS THEY DID IN MICHIGAN SOOTLY RATHER THAN ALLOW THE FUSING OF SCHOOL CHILDREN. THE SOURCE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT "KKKK IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES B. VENABLE SEEMED TO MODERATE THESE STATEMENTS BY IMMEDIATELY GETTING UP AND STATING THAT ALL OF US HAVE OUR OWN IDEAS AND IT STEMED TO IMPLY THAT WHAT THE OHIO KLANSMAN SAID WAS NOT THE OFFICIAL KLAN POLICY. VENABLE SEEMED TO STRESS THE SEPARATION OF RACES THROUGH LEGAL MEANS.

THE SOURCE STATED THAT THE RALLY WAS PEACEFUL AND THERE WERE NO INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS.

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INFORMATIVE NOTE

Date 9-5-71

Attached concerns annual rally of National Knights of Ku Klux Klan held 9-4-71 at Stone Mountain, Ga. attended by approximately six to seven hundred persons. Speeches were against communism, Red China, busing of school children and mongrelization of the races. One speaker advocated burning and bombing school buses. There were no incidents or arrests.

Copy of attached sent to Inter-Division Intelligence Unit of the Department. Pertinent parts will be included in summary to the White House, Vice President, Defense Intelligence Agency, Secret Service and Attorney General.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)
 FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-60) (PK)
 SUBJECT: ANNUAL RALLY OF THE NATIONAL
 KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
 INC. (NKKKK), STONE MOUNTAIN,
 GEORGIA, 9/4/71
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Re Atlanta teletypes to the Bureau, dated 8/31/71,
 and 9/5/71. *PK*

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an
 LHM dated and captioned as above.

Enclosed for Cincinnati, Cleveland and Columbia
 is one copy each of the LHM for information because of
 the named Ohio and South Carolina speakers.

One copy each of the LHM has been disseminated
 locally by Atlanta to the U.S. Secret Service and 111th
 MIG, Region I, Fort McPherson.

The source used in the LHM is and the
 Bureau is to note that who had advised that he
 would attend the rally, was ill on the night of the rally
 and did not go. *(C) u*

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No further investigation being conducted in this
 matter by the Atlanta Office.

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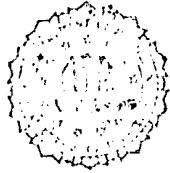
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Atlanta, Georgia

September 8, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. [redacted]

ANNUAL RALLY OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC., (NKKKK),
STONE MOUNTAIN, GEORGIA
SEPTEMBER 8, 1971
EXTREMIST MATTER KLAN

A source has advised that the annual rally of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK), was held on the property of Imperial Wizard James B. Venable at Stone Mountain, Georgia.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK), was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

The source stated that the rally was the largest rally of the NKKKK rallies he has seen in many years and estimated the crowd at six to seven hundred. The source stated that about one hundred robed Klansmen circled the three crosses which were burned, a twenty-foot and two ten-foot crosses.

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Imperial Wizard Venable acted as the master of ceremonies. [redacted] an Ohio Klansman, opened and closed the rally with prayers, but, according to the source, made the most inflammatory speech of the evening. The source stated that [redacted] said that school buses should be burned or dynamited, rather than have school children bused to achieve racial balance in the schools. The source stated that [redacted] mentioned the recent dynamiting of school buses in Michigan.

The source stated that when [redacted] finished, Imperial Wizard Venable got up and stated that everyone had his own opinion on the busing situation and this rally was

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SOUTHERN WOMEN'S, CLOTHES

a place for free speech. The source stated that Venable seemed to imply that the statements by [redacted] were not official Klan policy and Venable spoke about achieving racial segregation through legal means.

The source stated that a Klansman named [redacted] of a South Carolina Klan group said that his Klan was not fighting any particular group, but all who were trying to destroy our country, whether they were Negroes, Jews or anybody else.

The source stated that [redacted] [redacted] of a recently formed Klan in South Carolina, stated that his was the fastest growing Klan in the country. [redacted] stated that white Christians were the majority in this country and if they banded together they could repeal any law ever passed. The source stated that busing and integration of the races could be stopped lawfully and peacefully.

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The source stated that a Klansman from New Jersey spoke about the violence in their schools because of integration of the races and of busing children twenty miles when schools were close by. He stated that he would go to jail rather than allow his child to be bused when there was a school nearby.

[redacted] of an independent Klan in Georgia, stated that he was born a Klansman and would die a Klansman. The source stated that [redacted] described the Klan as a God-fearing, loyal American organization, second to none.

The source stated that other speakers spoke against Communism, Red China and the mongrelization of the races.

The source stated that the rally was peaceful and there were no incidents or arrests.

U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, and 111th HIC, Region I, Fort McPherson, Georgia, advised.

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NR001 AT PLAIN

2:55 AM NITEL 9/25/71 JHH

TO: DIRECTOR (ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION)
COLUMBIA

FROM: ATLANTA (157- NEW)

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE HART KLAVERN,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) AT TOCOA, GEORGIA ON
SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.
EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THIS DAY THAT A RALLY
AND CROSS BURNING WOULD BE HELD ON EVENING OF SEPTEMBER TWENTYFIVE,
SEVENTYONE AT THE FARM OF [REDACTED] HALFWAY BETWEEN TOCOA AND
CARNESVILLE, GEORGIA. SPEAKERS AT THE RALLY WILL BE JAMES R. VENEABLE,
IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF THE HART COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS [REDACTED]
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, [REDACTED] OF THE [REDACTED] 157-168-087X
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN REALM OF GEORGIA; AND THE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN OF SOUTH CAROLINA. 23358-
ATLANTA INFORMANT WILL COVER CAPTIONED RALLY. LOCAL AUTHORITIES
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TO DIRECTOR ATTN: DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION
FROM ATLANTA 157- NEW

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE HART COUNTY KLANERN,

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (KKK) AT TOCOA, GEORGIA, ON
SEPTEMBER, TWENTYFIVE, NINETEEN SEVENTYONE.

EXTREMIST MATTER - KLAN.

RE ATLANTA TEL TO THE BUREAU SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE.

RALLY AND CROSS BURNING HELD SEPT. TWENTYFIVE, SEVENTYONE,
ON THE FARM OF [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] GEORGIA. RALLY ATTENDED BY BETWEEN ONE HUNDRED
AND ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE PEOPLE. SPEAKERS WERE A [REDACTED]
OF TOCOA, GA., AND [REDACTED] OF THE STATE OF
GEORGIA NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN. SPEAKERS TALKED
ENTIRELY OF SCHOOL BUSING, NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-5263) (C)

SUBJECT: RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
SPONSORED BY THE HART
COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK) AT TOCCOA, GEORGIA, ON
SEPTEMBER 25, 1971
EM - KLAN

Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau dated 9/26/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and
seven copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above.One copy of this LHM is being disseminated to
U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia, and 111th MIG,
Region I, Ft. McPherson, Georgia.Source utilized in enclosed LHM is b2
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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
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COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK) AT TOCCOA, GEORGIA, ON
SEPTEMBER 25, 1971
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and benevolent order." The NKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

A source of the Atlanta Office advised on September 27, 1971, that a rally and cross burning sponsored by the Hart County Klavern, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was held on September 25, 1971. The rally was held on the farm of [redacted] Georgia. The rally was attended by between 100 and 125 persons.

Speakers at the rally were [redacted] of the Hart County Klavern; and [redacted] for the Realm of Georgia, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. Both speakers talked of school bussing. They called for an end to it and freedom of choice for school students.

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EXCERPT OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
SPONSORED BY THE HART
COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
(NKKKK) AT TOCCOA, GEORGIA, ON
SEPTEMBER 25, 1971

Source advised that there were no incidents
at the rally.



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Atlanta, Georgia

October 4, 1971

Title	RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE HART COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK) AT TOCCOA, GEORGIA, ON SEPTEMBER 25, 1971
Character	EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Memorandum prepared at Atlanta, dated and captioned as above.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168)

FROM : SAC ATLANTA (157-60)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE
KU KLUX KLAN, INC., aka,
EM - KLAN

DATE: 1/19/72

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The following names are submitted to the Bureau for indexing purposes in connection with captioned organization. Identifying information available to the Atlanta Office concerning each of these individuals is set out. This list may include corrections in the spelling or in other instances a name may be spelled differently from that previously furnished to the Bureau.

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IDENTIFYING DATA

Member NKKKK, Pike County, Ga.

Age approx 25, Occupation -

Member NKKKK Barnesville, Ga.

Occupation -

Member NKKKK Unson County, Ga. Born

Employed by

Residence -

Member NKKKK Unson County, Ga.

Born -

Education -

Occupation -

Member NKKKK Pike County, Ga.

Residence -

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Member NKKKK Upson County, Age early 40's

Employed by

Member NKKKK Barnesville

Occupation -

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Member NKKKK Upson County, Ga.
Employed by [redacted]

Member NKKKK Upson County, age approx. 25 [redacted]

Thomaston

Officer of Upson County Klavern
Born - [redacted]

Member Upson County Klavern
Address - [redacted]

Thomaston

Member NKKKK Pike County, Resident of
Ga. [redacted]

Occupation - [redacted]

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Member NKKKK Pike County
Born [redacted] Occupation - [redacted]

Member NKKKK Pike County
Age early 40's, Resident of Zebulon, Ga.

Member Upson County Klavern
Born [redacted] Resident of [redacted]
Thomaston, Employed by [redacted]
Thomaston C.A.

Member Upson County Klavern
Born - [redacted] Resident of [redacted]
Thomaston, Occup. - [redacted]

Member Upson County Klavern

Member NKKKK in Lamar County, has attended
meetings in Pike and Upson Counties

Officer of Upson County Klavern
Born [redacted] Address - [redacted]
Thomaston, Occup. - [redacted]
Member Upson County Klavern.
Address [redacted]
Occup. - [redacted]

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Member Lamar County NKKKK
Employed by [redacted] Thomaston

Member Upson County Klavern
Address- [redacted] Thomaston, GA

Member Unson County Klavern
Address [redacted] Thomaston, GA

Member NKKKK Pike County, Born [redacted]
Resident of [redacted]
Pike County. Education - [redacted]
Occup.- [redacted]

Member Upson County Klavern
Address- [redacted] Thomaston, GA

Member Upson County Klavern
Address- [redacted] Thomaston, GA

Member Upson County Klavern
Age early 30's, Occup.- [redacted]
Member Upson County Klavern
Address- [redacted] Griffin

Member of Upson County Klavern
Address - [redacted] Thomaston, GA

Officer of Pike County Klavern in 1971
Occup.- [redacted]

Member Upson County Klavern
Address - [redacted] Thomaston, GA

Member Upson County Klavern, Born- [redacted]
Address- [redacted] Thomaston, GA
Employed by [redacted]

Member Pike County Klavern, has attended
meetings in Upson County

Member Upson County Klavern. Born- [redacted]
Address- [redacted] Thomaston
Employed by [redacted] Griffin, Ga.

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9:26PM NITEL 2-19-72 VLP

TO DIRECTOR

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FROM NEWARK (157-1980)

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KKK, EM - KLAN

A RELIABLE SOURCE,

ADVISED TODAY THAT A SECRET MEETING OF THE NATIONAL
KLAN IS TO BE HELD IN BRIDGETON, NJ. ON SATURDAY EVENING
FEBRUARY TWELVE, NEXT, AT WHICH NATIONAL KLAN REPRESENTATIVES
FROM NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, DELAWARE AND PENNSYLVANIA, WOULD
BE IN ATTENDENCE. SOURCE STATED THAT AN UNIDENTIFIED OFFICIAL
REFERRED TO AS QUOTE THE BIG BOY FROM STONE MOUNTAIN UNQUOTE
WOULD BE IN ATTENDENCE.

ACCORDING TO SOURCE, THIS OFFICIAL IS TO FLY INTO A
PRIVATE AIRPORT IN THE BRIDGETON AREA AND IS EXPECTED TO

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

IS OF THE BELIEF IT IS AN ORGANIZATIONAL TYPE MEETING.

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SOURCE UTILIZED IS [REDACTED] NO

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KKK. KEM - KLAN.

RE NEWARK TELETYPE FEBURARY ELEVEN, LAST.

[REDACTED] ADVISED ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION HELD NIGHT OF FEB. TWELVE, SEVENTY TWO, BRIDGETON, NEW JERSEY. FORTY THREE TO FORTY FIVE IN ATTENDANCE INCLUDING SEVERAL FROM PENNSYLVANIA AND NEW YORK STATE BUT NO RESPENTATIVES FROM DELAWARE.

PURPOSE TO REORGANIZE CAPTIONED GROUP INTO MORE ACTIVE ORGANIZATION.

RESPENTATIVES OF UNITED KLANS AND CODE GROUP ALSO ATTENDED, JAMES R. VENABLE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA PRINCIPLE SPEAKER, VENABLE ACCOMPANIED

[REDACTED]
NO VIOLENCE AT MEETING.

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NO LOCAL DISSEMINATION.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-168) ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
FROM: SBC, NEWARK (157-1980) HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED
SUBJECT: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
EM - KLAN DATE 8-30-88 BY SP/

RE: Newark teletype, 2/13/72. ⁹⁹¹

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies, three for Atlanta, three for New York and one for Philadelphia of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

Source utilized in the LHM is

An [redacted] has been designated to the file of all Newark subjects identified as in attendance at the meeting 2/12/72.

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Newark, New Jersey

February 15, 1972

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

A source who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised as follows on February 14, 1972:

A meeting was held in Bridgeton, New Jersey, on Saturday evening February 12, 1972, under auspices of National Klan Unit Number 201, Bridgeton, which unit is presently in an inactive status. The purpose of the meeting was to re-organize the National Klan into a local active organization. The meeting was attended by 43 to 45 adults.

Representatives from New York and Pennsylvania were present but none known to be from the State of Delaware. A man and wife [redacted]

represented New York State. They were from a city about 80 miles north of New York City at which a state university is located. The majority of those in attendance were from the Bridgeton area and represented the National Klan, United Klans of America, Incorporated, and Citizens Organization for Defense Emergency, a local Bridgeton white citizens group.

Also in attendance was Imperial Wizard James R. Venable and [redacted] from Stone Mountain, Georgia. They flew by commercial air from Georgia to National Airport, Washington, D.C. and were then picked up and driven by private automobile to Bridgeton.

The meeting was opened by [redacted] a rank and file member of National Klan Unit Number 201. He thanked everyone for being present saying, "We are all concerned citizens and know what we are here for". He then

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

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spent some time on the nature of the literature available at the front of the hall and asked that everyone pick up some of the literature before leaving. While [redacted] was talking about the literature, [redacted] was passing out National Klan literature and membership application. N

[redacted] of subject organization then introduced [redacted] saying that he. [redacted] would introduce the speaker for the evening. [redacted] remarked that he is trying to re-organize and has spent a lot of time on it. He said it has cost him so much money out of his own pocket that his wife has had to go back to work part time. He then asked everyone present to fill out a National Klan application for membership before leaving that evening.

[redacted] stated that he was going to introduce the author of the book, "Choose Your Side" which he held up for all to see. He said that the man has spent a small fortune in the research of the book and also a small fortune on keeping the Klan alive. [redacted] remarked that he expects everyone who was a concerned citizen to purchase a copy of the book stating that it is the greatest American history book written. He said that the book is available for \$15.00 a copy but was immediately interrupted by James Venable who said that any right wing person or organization could purchase the book for \$10.00 a copy. N

[redacted] then introduced James R. Venable as the author of the book. Venable remarked that he would comment on his book as he went along with his talk. He said that the Klan was the greatest organization ever created. According to Venable, it has the requirements that no other organization has; these being white Christians and native born. He referred to the Klan as a secret organization also saying that secrecy is strength. He spoke in length on the Klan's literature, formation and history of the Klan. He frequently made reference to sections of his book dealing with the literature and history of the Klan. He touched very little on re-organizing the Klan other than to tell everyone to fill out the National Klan application which had been passed out to them.

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In this regard Venable commented that just because you fill out an application there is no guarantee that you will be accepted for membership in the National Klan. He said that the only way they were going to build an organization was to approach their friends and get them to join. At the conclusion of Venable's talk, [redacted] called on [redacted] [redacted] for any comments he may like to make and the only thing he had to say was that he agrees with everything Venable had to say. This then concluded the meeting.

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REFERENCE: Atlanta report of SA [redacted]

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Will continue to follow and report activities of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

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Investigative period in this report is short due to the fact it reflects only time necessary to assemble this report.

This report is being disseminated only to the Baltimore Office since it is the only office reporting any NKKKK activity in the last year.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.

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Synopsis: National headquarters of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) continues to be located in Tucker, Georgia. Officers, membership figures and activities of Georgia klaverns set forth. Klan organization in Maryland held rally at which JAMES R. VENABLE spoke.

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DETAILS:

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc., (NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in 1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation of various Klans in southern States, continues to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic, and anti-foreign born.

I. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTUREA. Headquarters

Headquarters of the NKKKK is located in the Carl Garmon Building, 4107 Lawrenceville Highway, Tucker, Georgia, but no meetings are ever held there.

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B. Charter Information

At a meeting of the NKKKK held in ~~Tucker, Georgia~~, on September 6, 1964, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, announced that he had incorporated the NKKKK and that it was being operated as a separate Klan, the same as the other Klans having membership in the national group.

[] 9/16/64)

The NKKKK was granted a charter in DeKalb County, Georgia, on November 1, 1963, under the name of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.

There has been no change in the charter status of the NKKKK.

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C. Objectives

The NKKKK was chartered as a patriotic, secret, social and benevolent order. In December, 1963, the NKKKK issued a statement of its program which indicated the organization to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic and anti-foreign born.

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The objectives of the NKKKK have not changed since the organization was formed. Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, however, does not advocate any form of violence in the settlement of racial issues.

[] 2/19/71)

D. National Officers

The NKKKK has only one active national officer, Imperial Wizard JAMES R. VENABLE, an Atlanta attorney, [] might still be considered the head of the [] of the NKKKK, but there is no [] and continued illness have made her inactive as far as Klan matters are concerned.

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E. National Organization Activities

The only real national organization activity of the NKKKK is the annual rally and cross burning held on Labor Day weekend each year on the property of JAMES R. VENABLE in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The only other activity which could be considered national organization character are the travels of JAMES R. VENABLE around the country to make speeches on behalf of the NKKKK.

[redacted] 2/15/72)

The affiliation of Klan organizations with the NKKKK has little significance because on the basis of past experience the affiliated Klans have been essentially independent organizations. Imperial Wizard is always losing money on his personal Klan activities. VENABLE, as the only active officer of the NKKKK, does not issue any publications and very little literature, therefore, has little influence on any Klan organization which ostensibly affiliates with the NKKKK.

[redacted] 2/14/72)

F. Publications and Propaganda

The NKKKK issues no publications and the only propaganda or literature issued by the NKKKK is the material put out by VENABLE at his own expense to advertise the national rally at Stone Mountain, Georgia, on the Labor Day weekend.

G. Cross Burnings and Rallies in Georgia

A Klan rally was held in Thomaston, Georgia, on August 15, 1971. This rally was sponsored by the Upson County Klavern of the NKKKK. About 200 persons present for the rally heard NKKKK Georgia [redacted] [redacted] denounce school busing and call for more people to join the Klan.

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On September 4, 1971, the annual rally of the NKKKK was held at Stone Mountain, Georgia. A crowd estimated at between 600 and 700 people attended the rally. Approximately 100 robed Klansmen circled three flaming crosses. JAMES R. VENABLE acted as Master of Ceremonies. The principal speaker was [redacted] an Ohio Klansman, who called for the burning and dynamiting of school buses to stop forced integration. Other speakers at the rally called for an end to school busing.

[redacted] 9/8/71)

On September 25, 1971, an NKKKK rally was held in Toccoa, Georgia. Approximately 125 people attended the rally held on a private farm and heard speakers [redacted] [redacted] of the NKKKK in Georgia, and [redacted] [redacted] of the Hart County Klavern, call for an end to school busing and forced integration.

[redacted] 9/28/71)

A rally sponsored by the NKKKK between Barnesville and Zebulon, Georgia, on September 25, 1971, was postponed because electrical power could not be brought to the site of the rally. The rally was re-scheduled twice and finally was postponed indefinitely in November.

[redacted] 9/28/71)

H. Klaverns MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Lamar County Klavern, Barnesville, Georgia

Georgia [redacted] has declared the Barnesville Klavern of the NKKKK to be inactive and no longer officially representing the NKKKK. This klavern has not met in over a year.

Last officers elected in Lamar County Klavern were:

Exalted Cyclops [redacted]
Klaliff [redacted]
Klokard [redacted]
Kladd - [redacted]
Klarogo [redacted]

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The [redacted] who had been the driving force in this klavern, have sold their farm and reportedly moved to the Jacksonville, Florida area.

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Pike County Klavern, Zebulon, Georgia

Due to the Pike County poor leadership and non-payment of dues by members of klavern, [redacted] took the charter of this unit.

[redacted] 6/14/71)

Spalding County Klavern, Griffin, Georgia

The only known officer of this klavern is [redacted]

[redacted] has shown displeasure at the poor leadership shown by [redacted]. This unit is practically dormant now and seldom holds meetings. [redacted] is reportedly building a meeting place for this klavern on his property in Griffin, Georgia, and expects more members to come to meetings when this building is completed.

NUMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

[redacted] 5/7/71-
6/14/71)

Upson County Klavern, Thomaston, Georgia

The officers of this klavern are as follows:

Exalted Cyclops
Klaliff
Klokard
Kludd
Klarogo
Klestter



This klavern is the only really active klavern of the NKKKK in Georgia. This group meets at the residence [redacted]. During the past several months many of the older members of the klavern have dropped out and new members have taken their places. Imperial Wizard VENABLE has instructed [redacted] to get rid of all the troublemakers in this klavern.

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Hart County Klavern, Hartwell, Georgia

Although this unit sponsored a rally in Toccoa, Georgia, on September 25, 1971, there has been little other activity by this unit.

[redacted] was the prime source in having the rally at Toccoa and although he claimed new members were signed up at the rally, there has been no activity since that time.

[redacted] 2/16/72)

II. TRAVELS BY JAMES R. VENABLE

On August 28, 1971, JAMES R. VENABLE spoke at a rally sponsored by the Maryland Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, held in Gamber, Maryland. VENABLE belittled the Government and called for greater efforts to build up the Klan.

[redacted] 8/31/71)

On June 25, 1971, JAMES R. VENABLE gave a speech to about 20 Klansmen in Athens, Texas. VENABLE's speech on this occasion called for more people to join the NKKKK.

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KLAVERN, NKKKK, AT THOMASTON, GA., APRIL FIFTEEN, SEVENTY-
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FIFTEEN, SEVENTYTWO, ON HIGHWAY NINETEEN NORTH AND SHEPHERD
RD., THOMASTON, GA. SPEAKERS AT RALLY WILL BE JAMES R.
VENABLE, IMPERIAL WIZARD OF THE NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU

KLUX KLAN, AND POSSIBLY THE LEADER OF ANOTHER KLAN GROUP *157-168-993X*
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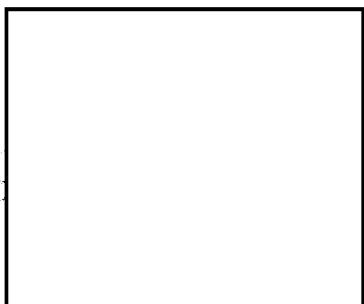
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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
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A source of the Atlanta Office advised as follows on April 17, 1972:

A rally sponsored by the Upson County Klavern of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) was held on Saturday evening, April 15, 1972, on Highway 19 North and Shepherd Road, Thomaston, Georgia.

MEMBER OF SUBJECT ORGANIZATION

Approximately 200 people attended the rally and heard Georgia NKKKK [redacted] and Upson County Klavern [redacted] talk on local politics, school bussing, and narcotics in the schools. Both speakers denounced forced school bussing and stated they would support only those candidates opposed to it. There was very little talk of race by both these speakers.

Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, JAMES K. VENABLE, failed to appear and make a speech as had been expected.

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KLAN AT THOMASTON, GEORGIA,
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A thirty foot cross was burned and was surrounded
by approximately 25 hooded Klansmen.

[redacted] Georgia Bureau of Investigation,
Atlanta, Georgia, advised on April 17, 1972, that there were no
incidents of violence at this rally.



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FLYER PUT OUT BY CAPTIONED ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCES A
MOTORCADE ON SUNDAY, JUNE FOUR, NEXT, AT ONE PM ORIGINATING AT
HARTWELL, GA., AND TRAVELING TO ANDERSON, S.C.; IVA, S.C.; ELBERTON,
GA.,; ROYSTON, GA.; CARNESVILLE, GA.; TOCCOA, GA.; AND LAVONIA,
GA. PURPOSE OF MOTORCADE TO PROTEST AGAINST BUSSING, SUPPORT A
U.S. VICTORY IN VIETNAM AND PUT GOD FIRST IN AMERICA AND IN OUR
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A SOURCE ADVISED JUNE FIVE, SEVENTYTWO, THAT MOTORCADE
THROUGH NORTH GEORGIA AND SOUTH CAROLINA SPONSORED BY THE
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN TOOK PLACE AS SCHEDULED
ON SUNDAY, JUNE FOUR, SEVENTYTWO. MOTORCADE STARTED ONE
THIRTY P.M. AND ENDED FIVE THIRTY P.M. APPROXIMATELY FORTY
CARS PARTICIPATED AND MANY OF PARTICIPANTS WORE KLAN ROBES.

HART COUNTY SHERIFF C. I. WHITAKER, FRANKLIN COUNTY
SHERIFF JIM ANDREWS AND ELBERT COUNTY SHERIFF L. A. MOORE
ADVISED MOTORCADE PASSED THROUGH THEIR COUNTIES WITHOUT
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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

A source of the Atlanta Office advised on June 5, 1972, that the motorcade sponsored by the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc. (NKKKK) took place as scheduled on Sunday, June 4, 1972. Participants in the motorcade gathered at 1:30 P.M. at the Nancy Hart Memorial Park on Highway 29, south of Hartwell, Georgia. Approximately 40 cars began the journey, which went through the towns of Elberton, Georgia; Royston, Georgia; Carnesville, Georgia; Toccoa, Georgia; Lavonia, Georgia, and Anderson, South Carolina. The motorcade was led by James R. Venable, Imperial Wizard of the NKKKK, and [redacted] of the Hart County Klavern. Many occupants of the automobiles participating in the motorcade wore Klan robes and some of the spectators along the route of travel were observed wearing Klan robes. At one point in the motorcade there were approximately 75 cars participating. The number of cars participating at any one time varied, however, as cars joined and left the motorcade as it passed through various towns.

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The motorcade ended at 5:30 P.M. at Hartwell, Georgia, where it had originated. It covered approximately 175 miles from start to finish. There were no speeches before or after the motorcade. The stated purposes of this demonstration were:

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- (1) To put God first in America and back in the schools
- (2) No bussing-freedom of choice
- (3) Victory in Vietnam
- (4) Restoration of capital punishment

Many of the cars participating had signs on them espousing the above aims. Occupants of some of these cars carried small American flags.

On June 4, 1972, Hart County Sheriff C. I. Whitaker, Franklin County Sheriff Jim Andrews, and Elbert County Sheriff L. A. Moore advised that the motorcade passed through their respective counties without incident.



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To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, COLUMBIA (157-141)

CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
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Subject: NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

AGENCY: ACSI, MIC, OSI, SEC. SERV.,

DEPT: ISD, CRD, RAO, IDIG, C

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EID Bomb Threats

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Summary of Complaint:

Re Atlanta ntel to Bureau, 6/1/72; Atlanta teletype
to Bureau, 6/5/72; ✓

Enclosed for the Bureau are eight copies of an LHM
re captioned organization.

Source mentioned is _____

Copies of LHM furnished MIG and SS, Columbia, and NISO,
② - Bureau (Enc. 8) ~~ENCL~~ ⁹⁴ Charleston, S. C.

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(1 - 157-141) (1 - 157-1202) (Anderson County, R/S)
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157-168-995

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ACTION: UACB:

- No further action being taken and
- LHM enclosed Copy furnished to USA
- FD-376 (enclosure to LHM)
- LHM being submitted
- Report being submitted
- Preliminary investigation instituted
- Limited investigation instituted

Approved:

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Special Agent in Charge

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Columbia, South Carolina

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN

On June 2, 1972, Chief of Police Julian Jones, Anderson Police Department; Sergeant [redacted] South Carolina Highway Patrol; and Sheriff J. B. Lindsey, Anderson County Sheriff's Office, all of Anderson, South Carolina, were advised of the proposed motorcade by the captioned group through Anderson County on Sunday, June 4, 1972.

On June 5, 1972, [redacted] Anderson, South Carolina, Police Department, advised officers of the Anderson Police Department met the motorcade of the National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK) at the city limits of Anderson, South Carolina, at about 2:20 p.m., on June 4, 1972, and escorted the motorcade through the city of Anderson, South Carolina, without incident. [redacted] advised that he noted that practically all of the 24 cars in the motorcade had Georgia license on them.

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On June 6, 1972, a source of the Columbia Office, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the motorcade of the NKKKK proceeded through Anderson,

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South Carolina, on Sunday, June 4, 1972, with about 25 vehicles participating. There was one car noted with South Carolina license, which car was operated by [redacted] a member of the Anderson Klavern of the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan.

The Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Realm of South Carolina, was organized in June of 1970 as an independent Klan organization in South Carolina and is not affiliated with any Klan group outside of South Carolina. The primary aims and objectives of this group are the promotion of Americanism, white supremacy, and segregation of the races. [redacted]

[redacted] of this organization and its mailing address is Post Office Box 4451, Spartanburg, South Carolina

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE UPSON COUNTY KLAVERN,
NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), AT PIKE COUNTY,
GEORGIA, JUNE TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO. EM - NKKKK.

A SOURCE ADVISED JUNE TWENTYTWO, SEVENTYTWO, THAT A RALLY AND
CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE UPSON COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, (NKKKK), WOULD BE HELD ON SATURDAY EVENING,
JUNE TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO, ON THE PIKE COUNTY LINE OUTSIDE OF
ZEBULON, GEORGIA. NKKKK GEORGIA [REDACTED]

POSSIBLY NKKKK IMPERIAL WIZARD JAMES R. VENABLE WILL SPEAK.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

U.S. SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, GEORGIA BUREAU OF
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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY UPTON COUNTY KLAVERN,

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AT PIKE COUNTY, GEORGIA, JUNE
TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO. EM-KLAN.

SOURCE ADVISED CAPTIONED RALLY AND CROSS BURNING TOOK PLACE JUNE TWENTYFOUR, SEVENTYTWO, AS SCHEDULED. APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TWENTYFIVE PEOPLE ATTENDED AND HEARD THREE KLAN SPEAKERS TALK ON LOCAL POLITICAL ISSUES. THIRTY FOOT CROSS WAS BURNED ENCIRCLED BY TWENTY HOODED KLANSMEN. NO INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE REPORTED. 157-168-996X

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ATLANTA (157-5714) (C)

SUBJECT: RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
SPONSORED BY UPSON COUNTY
KLAVERN NATIONAL KNIGHTS
OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AT
PIKE COUNTY, GEORGIA
6/24/72
EM - KLAN

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Re Atlanta teletype to Bureau, dated 6/25/72.

Enclosed for the Bureau are the original and five copies of an LHM, dated and captioned as above.

One copy of this LHM is being disseminated locally to U. S. Secret Service, Atlanta, Georgia.

Source utilized in LHM is [redacted]

AGENCY: ATLANTA, GA, SEC. SERV.,

DEPT: ISD, CRD, SAD, IDHU, [redacted]

HOW FORW: [redacted]

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
SPONSORED BY THE UPSON
COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL
KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX
KLAN AT PIKE COUNTY, GEORGIA
JUNE 24, 1972
EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN

A source of the Atlanta Office advised as follows
on June 27, 1972:

A rally and cross burning sponsored by the Upson
County Klavern, National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan (NKKKK)
was held on Saturday evening, June 24, 1972, at the [redacted]
[redacted] on the Pike County line outside of Zebulon, Georgia.
Approximately 125 people attended the rally, some 20 of them
wearing Klan robes and hoods.

The National Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, Inc.,
(NKKKK) was granted a charter in Georgia in
1963 as a "patriotic, secret, social, and
benevolent order." The NKKKK, a consolidation
of various Klans in southern States, continues
to be anti-Negro, anti-Jewish, anti-Catholic,
and anti-foreign born.

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Three speakers spoke at the rally. One unidentified
woman speaker gave a speech against school busing. [redacted]
[redacted] a member of the Upson County Klavern, gave a speech
denouncing the Federal Government's attempts to force integration

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RALLY AND CROSS BURNING
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down the throats of white people. [redacted]
[redacted] of Georgia, then gave a speech endorsing the
candidacy of [redacted] of Upson County who is running
for re-election.

An eight to ten foot cross was burned and
approximately 20 robed Klansmen circled it as it burned.

There were no incidents of violence.

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Title	RALLY AND CROSS BURNING SPONSORED BY THE UPSON COUNTY KLAVERN, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN AT PIKE COUNTY, GEORGIA
Character	JUNE 24, 1972
Character	EXTREMIST MATTERS - KLAN
Reference	Memorandum, dated and captioned as above, prepared at Atlanta.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities
are concealed in referenced communication have furnished reliable
information in the past.

NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN, INC.
(NKKKK)

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PROPOSED RALLY NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF KU KLUX KLAN (NKKK),
GRiffin, GA. AUGUST FIVE, NEXT. EM - KLAN, NATIONAL STATES
RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP).

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A SOURCE ADVISED JULY THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO, THE GRIFFIN,
GA., UNIT OF NKKK IS PLANNING TO HOLD A RALLY AT THE SUNNYSIDE
COMMUNITY AT GRIFFIN, GA., THE EVENING OF AUGUST FIVE, SEVENTYTWO.

IT IS ANTICIPATED THE SPEAKERS WILL BE JESSE B. STONER,
CHAIRMAN, NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY, (NSRP), AND
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] NKKK.

US SECRET SERVICE, ATLANTA, AND GRIFFIN, PD, ADVISED.
MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED AND BUREAU ADVISED.

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PROPOSED RALLY, NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN,
KKKKIO, GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, AUGUST FIVE, SEVENTYTWO. EM DASH
KLAN, NATIONAL STATES RIGHTS PARTY (NSRP).

RE ATLANTA NITEL TO BUREAU JULY THIRTYONE, SEVENTYTWO.
A SOURCE ADVISED THAT CAPTIONED RALLY WAS HELD AT THE
SUNNYSIDE COMMUNITY AT GRIFFIN, GEORGIA, THE NIGHT OF AUGUST
FIVE, SEVENTYTWO. ACCORDING TO SOURCE, RALLY WAS ATTENDED
BY APPROXIMATELY ONE HUNDRED TO ONE HUNDRED FIFTY PEOPLE
MOSTLY CURIOSITY SEEKERS. EX-114

J. B. STONER, CHAIRMAN, NSRP, SPOKE AT THE
RALLY. HIS SPEECH WAS PRIMARILY ANTI-SEMITIC AND CRITICAL
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OF SAM MASSELL, MAYOR, ATLANTA, GEORGIA. ANOTHER SPEAKER
WAS [REDACTED] MEMBER OF THOMASTON, GEORGIA UNIT OF
KKKK.

NOTHING OF UNUSUAL NATURE OCCURRED AND NO VIOLENCE. RALLY
ENDED APPROXIMATELY TEN P.M.

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NATIONAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN (NKKKK), REALM OF
OHIO, EM - KLAN.

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THE NKKKK WAS GRANTED A CHARTER IN GEORGIA IN
SIXTYTHREE AS A "PATRIOTIC, SECRET, SOCIAL, AND
BENEVOLENT ORDER." THE NKKKK, A CONSOLIDATION OF VARIOUS
KLANS IN SOUTHERN STATES, CONTINUES TO BE ANTI-NEGRO, ANTI-
JEWISH, ANTI-CATHOLIC, AND ANTI-FOREIGN BORN. ST-116 REC-59

ON INSTANT DATE, SOURCE, RELIABLE IN PAST, ADVISED *REC* AUG 15 1972
THAT THE OHIO NKKKK ARE PLANNING A MEETING TO BE HELD ON
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CINCINNATI, OHIO.

SOURCE FURTHER ADVISED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING
IS TO DISCUSS MEMBERSHIP. SOURCE STATED THAT THIS MEETING
IS TO BE A GENERAL MEETING AND THAT MEMBERS FROM VARIOUS
PARTS OF THE COUNTRY WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE. THOSE IN
ATTENDANCE FROM THE AKRON, OHIO AREA WILL BE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] OF THE NKKKK.

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ABOVE SOURCE IS [REDACTED] WHO
WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE AT THE MEETING.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED BY CLEVELAND.

CINCINNATI ALERT APPROPRIATE SOURCES AND AFFORD COVERAGE.

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